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### **To Preach Conference Sermon.**

H. B. Cook. Alternate, E. J. Wilcox.

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### **To Deliver Address Before Preachers' Aid Society.**

R. A. Chase.

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### **On Pastoral Address—1895.**

J. W. Linn, C. Bradford.

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# JOURNAL.

## FIRST DAY.

Session—  
Number, time  
and place.

The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened to hold its Thirty-second Annual Session in the First Methodist Church, Boulder, Colorado, Thursday, June 7th, 1894, at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., in the chair.

Chairman.

Opening  
exercises.

The Bishop in the opening services, read appropriate Scripture lessons and, assisted by the Presiding Elders, proceeded with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, closing with an earnest prayer.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, when the following answered to their names :

Members  
present.

I. H. Beardsley, J. H. Merritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, J. F. Coffman, John Collins, S. W. Thornton, C. H. Koyl, J. R. Rader, Jno. A. Long, D. L. Rader, W. C. Madison, O. J. Moore, H. D. Seckner, J. W. Linn, A. L. Chase, H. R. Antes, J. B. Long, Kent White, O. F. McKay, R. A. Chase, B. T. Vincent, W. A. McElphatrick, F. F. Passmore, J. W. Flesher, G. A. W. Cage, Jr., R. M. Barns, A. B. Glockner, R. A. Carnine, Austin Crooks, N. H. Lee, Robt. McIntyre, Thos. Andrew, W. E. Collett, C. W. Harned, S. B. Warner.

Elections :  
Secretary.

On motion of C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley was, by acclamation, re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of naming his assistants.

John A. Long, upon motion, was re-elected <sup>Statistician.</sup> Statistical Secretary, and J. W. Flesher <sup>Treasurer.</sup> Treasurer. These officers were also authorized to name their assistants.

The hours of session were arranged for—from <sup>Hours of Session.</sup> 8.30 A. M. to 12 M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

On motion J. R. Rader was appointed Confer- <sup>Postmaster.</sup> Postmaster.

A. L. Chase was appointed Conference reporter, <sup>Reporter.</sup> Reporter, to assist in making suitable reports of Conference proceedings for the dailies.

The bar of the Conference was ordered to in- <sup>Bar of Conference.</sup> clude the five front rows of seats within the small aisles to the right and left of the Pulpit.

The following list of Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, was then elected :

We, the Presiding Elders of the Colorado Conference, nominate the following committees :

PUBLIC WORSHIP—R. A. Chase, W. C. Madison.

<sup>Standing Committees.</sup>

PASTORAL ADDRESS—C. B. Spencer, H. R. Antes.

EDUCATION—A. B. Hyde, O. J. Moore, R. A. Carnine, C. Bradford, R. McIntyre, R. A. Chase, H. E. Warner, C. B. Spencer, J. H. Gill, R. M. Barns, M. D. Hornbeck, J. L. Vallow, J. R. VanPelt, N. H. Lee, C. H. Koyl.

BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—C. W. Harned, T. P. Cook, B. F. Todd, W. A. McElphatrick, W. E. Collett, Wm. John, A. B. Glockner, J. T. Pender.

CHURCH EXTENSION—S. B. Warner, A. Crooks, John Collins, A. L. Chase.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS—Earl Cranston, J. L. Vallow, E. J. Wilcox, S. A. Webber, H. D. Seckner, Kent White, M. A. Rader, H. R. Antes, O. J. Moore.

EPISCOPAL FUND—A. K. Stabler, John Long, H. R. Antes, J. W. Norveil.

TEMPERANCE—J. F. Harris, L. E. Kennedy, E. J. Wilcox, T. Andrew, S. H. Kirkbride, C. B. Allen, F. S. Beggs, W. E. Collett.



FREEDMANS' AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY—  
W. I. Taylor, W. R. Ashby, O. F. McKay, F. S. Beggs.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—H. B. Cook, J. W. Linn, J. W. Flesher, H. R. Antes.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Robert McIntyre, J. F. Coffman, T. P. Cook, F. F. Passmore.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—W. L. Bailey, D. W. Burt, H. M. Law, J. R. Shannon.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—S. H. Kirkbride, C. B. Allen, A. J. Gustafson, S. W. Thornton.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—C. W. Simmons, W. F. Steele, R. M. Barns, J. F. Harris.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—W. F. McDowell, S. W. Thornton, N. H. Lee, T. W. Jeffrey.

ON MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

ON PUBLISHING THE MINUTES—The Secretaries.

We request the Conference to nominate an Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. VINCENT.  
D. L. RADER.  
C. A. BROOKS.  
W. C. MADISON.

Auditing  
Committee.

According to the request above made, the following were named as the Auditing Committee :  
Jas. F. Coffman, S. W. Thornton.

Asst. Sec'y.

The Secretary named Chas. B. Allen for Asst. Secretary and the nomination was confirmed.

Introductions.

The following brethren were introduced : Revs. Bro. Butler from Australia, Wilson from the North Nebraska Conference, Todd, a former transfer to this Conference, Dr. Maxfield from Omaha, and Dr. Jesse B. Young, Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

Collector.

Kent White was appointed a committee to secure subscribers and collect accounts for the *Gospel in all Lands*.

The following resolution was adopted :



*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to which the whole matter of Conference apportionments shall be referred. Committee ordered.

R. M. BARNES.  
R. H. RHODES.

R. M. Barns, J. W. Linn, J. H. Merritt, S. W. Thornton, Robert McIntyre were elected as the committee. Committee.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up. Thirteenth Question.

The name of B. T. Vincent, Presiding Elder of Denver District, was called and his character passed, when he read a very interesting report of the work on his District. Denver Dist.

The character of the following Elders were passed and those who were present reported their collections, viz.:

H. D. Seckner, J. W. Flesher, John Collins, Robt. McIntyre, Jas. B. Long, M. W. Hissey, C. B. Spencer, E. J. Wilcox, J. R. Shannon, M. A. Casey, F. S. Beggs, J. T. Pender. Pastors called.

The name of W. C. Madison, Presiding Elder of Greeley District, was called and his character passed, when he presented a valuable report of the work done on his District during the year. Greeley Dist.

The names of the following Elders were called and their characters passed and those present reported their collections, viz.:

J. W. Linn, Kent White, John A. Long, J. F. Coffman, A. L. Chase, S. W. Thornton, O. J. Moore, W. E. Collett, J. R. Rader, C. H. Koyl, O. F. McKay, H. L. Beardsley, R. M. Barns, R. A. Chase, J. C. Veeder. Pastors called.

The name of D. L. Rader was called and his character passed, when he gave a full report of the work done on the Pueblo District during the year. Pueblo Dist.

Pastors called.

The names of the following Elders were also called and their characters passed, those who were present giving their financial reports, viz.:

H. E. Warner, S. H. Kirkbride, W. I. Taylor, R. A. Carnine, S. B. Warner, H. R. Antes, N. H. Lee, M. D. Hornbeck, T. P. Cook, C. D. Day.

Transfer away

C. D. Day was reported as having work in Wyoming, and G. M. Glick as having been transferred to the N. W. Kansas Conference.

Committee ordered.

On motion of B. T. Vincent, a committee was ordered to draft resolutions of sympathy with "Father Dyer" in his recent misfortunes. The following were subsequently named as the committee: C. B. Spencer, J. F. Harris, I. H. Beardsley, J. H. Merritt.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following committee on Memoirs :

Committee on Memoirs.

J. H. Merritt, Austin Crooks, Robt. McIntyre, S. B. Warner, N. H. Lee.

Editor's Address.

Dr. Jesse Bowman Young was then introduced and in an entertaining address represented the interests of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

Bishop Warren presented.

Bishop H. W. Warren addressed the Conference in an earnest and feeling manner, explaining the needs of many of the Colorado churches and also of the University of Denver.

Extension of time,  
Call of committees.

On motion the time was extended.

The list of committees was called and announcements were made.

Excuse asked for.

Dr. Cranston asked to be excused from service on the committee on Book Concern and Periodicals.

Leader for to-morrow.

I. H. Beardsley was appointed to conduct the devotional services in the opening of to-morrow's session.

On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it shall be to meet at 2.15 this P. M. to receive statistical reports. Afternoon session ordered.

The Conference then adjourned, Bishop H. W. Warren pronouncing the benediction. Adjourn.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BOULDER, COLORADO, {  
June 7, 2.15 P. M. }

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Bishop H. W. Warren in the chair. Chairman.

The 822nd hymn was then sung, when Dr. Young led in prayer. Opening.

The list of charges was called by the Secretary and reports were handed in by the Pastors present. Reports given.

There being no other business the Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Warren. Adjournment.

## SECOND DAY.

BOULDER, COLO., {  
June 8, 1894. }

The Conference assembled in the First M. E. Church at 8.30 A. M. and enjoyed a half hour of devotional services, under the leadership of I. H. Beardsley. Opening services.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Merrill took the chair and called up the usual orders of business. Chairman.

The roll of "absentees" was called and the following answered to their names : Roll of "Absentees."

T. P. Cook, Earl Cranston, N. A. Chamberlain, H. M. Law, E. J. Wilcox, A. C. Peck, J. L. Vallow,



H. J. Grace, A. A. Johnson, H. B. Cook, W. L. Bailey, J. C. Veeder, H. E. Warner, C. W. Simmons, F. S. Beggs, W. R. Ashby, C. C. P. Hiller, Edgar White, M. A. Rader, S. H. Kirkbride, J. T. Pender, W. I. Taylor, W. F. Steele, A. K. Stabler, C. Bradford, L. E. Kennedy.

Approval of  
Minutes.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Matter or-  
dered omitted.

On motion of O. J. Moore it was ordered that all items relating to reports of collections, made by Pastors on the Conference floor, be omitted in the printed record.

Additional  
Asst. Sec'y.

The Secretary nominated and Conference elected W. L. Bailey as an assistant Secretary.

Report of  
Salida Dist.

The name of C. A. Brooks, of the Salida District, was called and his character passed, when he read his final report as Presiding Elder of that District, and gave an interesting summary of the work done.

Vote of thanks

On motion of B. T. Vincent the Conference, by a rising vote, expressed its appreciation of the efficient services of Presiding Elder Brooks in the difficult field of labor assigned him.

The names of the following Elders were called and their characters passed and those who were present reported their collections, viz.:

Elders passed.

F. F. Passmore, A. B. Glockner, J. H. Gill, H. B. Cook, Austin Crooks, H. M. Law, J. L. Vallow, C. W. Simmons, W. R. Ashby, L. E. Kennedy, C. B. Allen, H. J. Grace, B. F. Todd, C. Bradford.

Transfer made

Geo. P. Avery was announced transferred to the Minnesota Conference.

The following elders, not in pastoral charge, were also passed, viz.:

Earl Cranston, N. A. Chamberlain, T. C. Iliff, <sup>Persons not in charge.</sup>  
F. W. Downs.

J. F. Harris, who has been in charge at Castle <sup>Extra report.</sup>  
Rock for nine months, reported collections for that charge.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been contin- <sup>Fifth Question.</sup>  
ued on trial?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called and those who were present reported. The Presiding Elder represented them and the Faculty reported examinations, when the following action was had:

Charles Stewart, discontinued. <sup>Class acted on.</sup>

John N. Norveil, continued in the class of the first year, with credit for the examinations passed this year.

Chas. W. Bridwell, continued in class of the first year.

Chas. A. Edwards, continued in class of the first year.

Saml. L. Todd, continued in the class of the first year.

Wm. H. Iliff, continued in the class of the first year.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Edward <sup>Transfer into Conference.</sup>  
E. Wilson, a probationer of the second year, and under appointment as missionary to Chili, from the North Nebraska to this Conference.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been ad- <sup>Seventh Question.</sup>  
mitted into Full Membership?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called and they came to the altar.

After an appropriate address by the Bishop <sup>Address.</sup>  
they responded favorably to the usual Disciplinary Questions. The Presiding Elder and Faculty also

reporting favorably they were acted upon as given below :

Class  
admitted.

Sherwood A. Webber, admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

Thomas W. Jeffrey, admitted. Previously ordained Deacon and Elder under the Missionary rule.

Edward E. Wilson, admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

Chas. H. Stevenson was announced transferred to the North West Kansas Conference.

Introduction.

Rev. Frank Crane, Editor of the *Omaha Christian Advocate* was introduced and represented the interests of his paper.

Extension of  
time.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain the time was extended.

Special  
Order made.

The hour of 11 A. M. Saturday was set apart for Memorial services, on the motion of J. H. Merritt.

Notices and  
adjournment.

The list of committees was called, notices were given, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. McIntyre.

### THIRD DAY --MORNING SESSION.

Boulder, Colo., {  
June 9, 1894. }

Opening  
services.

The Conference met in the Methodist Church at 8.30 A. M. The devotional exercises, covering one half hour, were conducted by J. H. Merritt.

Chairman.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Approval of  
Minutes.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Present to Pre-  
siding Elder.

H. M. Law, securing the floor by permission, in an appropriate address, presented to Presiding



Elder Brooks on behalf of the preachers of the Salida District, a beautiful copy of Strong's Complete Concordance, with a Book Stand, as a token of their regard and constant remembrance.

To this the recipient responded in a few well Response. chosen words of appreciation and gratitude.

The Seventh Question—"Who have been ad- Seventh Question. mitted into full membership?"—was resumed.

The names of the following brethren were called and after proper representation and reports had been made they were acted upon as given below :

Wm. John, continued on trial in class of the Class Called. second year.

S. W. Albone, continued on trial in class of the second year.

S. J. Rogers, continued on trial, and credit to be given him for the studies already passed upon.

James D. Bratton, discontinued.

Melvin O. Billings, admitted into full connection; previously ordained Deacon.

Under a question of privilege Dr. Cranston Present to Secretary. came to the front and in a neat speech on the behalf of the Conference, presented the Secretary with a pyramid of silver, containing sixty silver dollars.

To this the Secretary in a few words, responded, Response. expressing his thanks and grateful appreciation.

The Ninth Question—"What members are in Ninth Question. studies of the Fourth year?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called, their reports given, and having been reported upon by the Faculty of Examination and represented by the Presiding Elder, they were acted upon as follows :

Class—  
Action on.

Chas. W. Harned, Advanced to this class.

Alvin K. Stabler, Advanced to this class.

Marvin A. Rader, Continued in class of the 3rd year.

Daniel B. Vosseller, Placed with the class of 4th year—Already passed the full course of study.

David S. Gray, Continued with class of 3rd year, with credit for studies passed.

Chas. C. P. Hiller, Advanced to this class.

Tenth  
Question.

The Tenth Question—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"—was taken up.

The names of the following were called and their reports given. The Faculty of Examinations reported their examinations and the Presiding Elder represented them, when action was had, as follows :

Class and  
action.

Thos. Andrew, Passed and Elected to Elder's orders.

Edgar White, Continued in the class of the 4th year.

Benjamin Young, Continued in the class of the 4th year.

Harvey R. Calkins, Continued in class of 4th year.

Wm. A. McElphatrick, Passed and elected to Elder's orders.

Gustavus A. W. Cage, Continued with the class of the 3rd year.

Eleventh  
Question.

The Eleventh Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up.

Local Deacon.

Herbert W. H. Butler, recommended by the Denver District Conference and having been reported upon and recommended favorably was elected to orders as a local Deacon.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been con-<sup>Fifth Question resumed.</sup>tinued on trial?"—was resumed.

The name of G. B. F. Huene was called, and after full representation had been made he was continued with the class of the first year.

Chancellor McDowell was introduced and ad-<sup>Address by Chancellor.</sup>dressed the Conference on the interests committed to his care, representing especially the advantages and pressing needs of the University of Denver.

A. C. Peck, by request of the Trustees of the<sup>Trustees' Statement.</sup> University presented a financial statement and earnestly represented the need of immediate help. The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Intelligence has been communicated to the Colo-<sup>University—Help promised</sup>rado Conference to the effect that the University of Denver is in peril on account of impending financial disaster, and

WHEREAS, The continuance of the Institution depends upon financial aid which its friends can rally to its support, therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1st. That this Conference address itself to the immediate and pressing duty of relieving and supporting the Institution.

2nd. That the Conference hereby pledges itself to devote its best efforts to collect on each charge, immediately when the Pastors return thereto, an amount equal to one dollar for each member of each individual church, forwarding the money as fast as collected to the financial agent.

3rd. That the Conference will endeavor to dispose of University Park lots whenever and wherever buyers can be obtained, each member constituting himself an agent therefor.

The order of the day—Memorial Services—<sup>Memorial services.</sup>was then taken up.

The Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs—J. H. Merritt—having charge of the services.

The 1002 Hymn was sung, when D. L. Rader led in prayer.

Memoirs were then read as follows:

Of Wm. Plested by N. H. Lee.

Of Mrs. R. A. Carnine by S. B. Warner.

Of Mrs. J. W. Flesher by Austin Crooks.



On motion these were adopted and ordered published in the Minutes.

These services were closed by singing the hymn commencing : "O how sweet it will be."

Bill allowed.

The Secretary reported a bill for Conference expenses for the current session which was allowed and a collection ordered at the service to-morrow to meet it ; any surplus in this to be applied for publication of this year's Journal.

Afternoon session ordered.

On motion of R. A. Chase it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3.45 this P. M., to receive reports.

Closing exercises.

The list of committees was called and announcements made, when the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Maxfield.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Boulder, Colo.,  
June 9, 1894. }

Opening.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3.45 P. M.

Chairman.

There being no chairman present by appointment, J. H. Merritt was elected chairman.

The session was then opened with singing, followed by prayer in which G. W. Ray led.

The chair stated the object of the session to be to receive reports, and called for reports of committees.

Revision of  
P. Aid Society  
Constitution.

S. W. Thornton, reporting for a committee appointed to consider the question of revising the Constitution of the Preacher's Aid Society, reported, That they found it impossible to accomplish the work assigned them in the brief time afforded them

here, and therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a revised constitution to be presented at the session of 1895, and the report was adopted.

The committee as constituted is : R. M. Barns, Committee appointed.  
Earl Cranston, S. W. Thornton, J. W. Linn, J. H. Merritt.

The Treasurer then read his report of benevolent collections, which was ordered printed in the Treasurer's Report.  
Journal.

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted, viz.:

Committee on Episcopal Fund, Auditing Com- Committees reported.  
mittee, On Bible, Sunday School and Tract Cause,  
On Book Concern and Periodicals. The latter was  
amended so as to embody a favorable notice of the  
*Methodist Review*.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and Temperance.  
after a thorough discussion, it was adopted.

The Committee on Woman's Foreign Mission- Woman's Foreign Mis.  
ary Society reported and the report was adopted.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Announcements were made, when benediction Close.  
was pronounced by M. D. Hornbeck,

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

BOULDER, COLO.,  
June 11, 1894. }

The Conference convened at the usual hour Opening services.  
and, by request, R. M. Barns conducted the devo-  
tional services,

Bishop Merrill took the chair at 9 A. M.

Chairman.

Minutes  
approved.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved,

Drafts  
ordered.

On motion of J. H. Merritt a draft was ordered drawn on the Chartered Fund for \$25. Also another on the Book Concern Dividend Fund for \$749.

Twenty-second  
question.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

The list was called and the following were continued, or placed, in that list, viz.:

Super-  
numeraries.

Joshua Shawber, H. C. King, R. H. Rhodes, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Smith, D. W. Burt, Naaman Bascom, J. F. White, J. A. Ferguson, N. W. Chase, F. F. Passmore, L. E. Kennedy, D. S. Gray, H. E. Warner, M. A. Casey, J. T. Musgrove, C. W. Brewer.

Effective.

The names of J. H. Merritt and G. W. Ray were placed in the effective list.

Information  
desired.

In considering the case of N. W. Chase, on the motion of S. W. Thornton, he was placed on the supernumerary list for another year, in order that, by correspondence, his wishes in the matter may be ascertained.

The following was adopted :

Commenda-  
tory.

*Resolved*, That we hereby commend Rev. L. E. Kennedy to any of our brethren who may desire his assistance in revival work.

C. A. BROOKS.  
D. L. RADER.

Twenty-third  
question.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

The following were continued in that relation, viz.:

Superannuates

John L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, W. H. Greene, Geo. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley.

Letter read.

A letter from "Father Dyer," expressing his



love for the members of the Conference and unwavering faith in a Divine Saviour, was read by C. A. Brooks.

The following, offered by the committee appointed for that purpose, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been reported to this Conference that our venerable father in Christ, Rev. J. L. Dyer, has received a serious accident which we fear will permanently disable him, and deprive us of future fellowship with him in the recurring sessions of the Colorado Annual Conference, therefore

Sympathy for  
"Father Dyer"

*Resolved,* That we assure Father Dyer of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. We assure him that at this session his vacant place is felt by his brethren; at future sessions his memory will be a cherished inspiration, and when at last our beloved "Snow Shoe Itinerant" has passed up the mountain path into the gates of pearl, we who remain will rejoice in his life, and try to so live as to tell him when we meet in heaven, that his faithful pioneer labors in Colorado have not been in vain in the Lord.

C. B. SPENCER.  
J. F. HARRIS.  
I. H. BEARDSLEY.  
J. H. MERRITT.

When the name of G. H. Adams was called a letter was read, informing the Conference of unusual afflictions which had overtaken him and his.

Letter from  
G. H. Adams.

On motion the committee appointed to convey assurances of sympathy to Father Dyer, were instructed to do a similar service in the case of Bro. Adams.

Instruction to  
Committee.

Certain propositions for Constitutional changes sent around to the Conferences, were then submitted by the Bishop.

Constitutional  
propositions.

On motion it was ordered that the vote be taken at once and that the vote shall be by ballot.

Manner of  
voting.

The following were appointed as tellers, viz.:

C. B. Spencer, M. D. Hornbeck, W. F. McDowell and R. A. Carnine.

Tellers.

The ballot was ordered taken separately on each proposition.

Proposition  
one.

On Proposition One—"On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation"—the vote was returned as follows :

Vote.	Yeas ..	45
	Nays.....	26

Second  
Proposition.

On the Second Proposition—"On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation"—it was or-

Form voted on dered, on motion of O. J. Moore, that the vote be taken on the South Carolina Conference form of the Proposition.

The ballot was then taken and returned with following results :

Vote.	Yeas.....	57
	Nays.....	11

Counted for  
each form.

On motion it was ordered that the same vote be entered as cast for the first, or General Conference form of this Proposition.

Third  
Proposition.

On the Third Proposition—"On change in time of meeting of the General Conference"—it was moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference in favor of it, which was done ; and then in order to make proper record, a count was had to show the number of ballots cast, which gave 69 yeas.

Vote.

Propositions  
laid over.

Certain Propositions presented by the Bishop, at the request of the Northern New York Conference, were laid over for one year, before taking up for consideration.

Fourth  
question.

The Fourth Question—"Who have been received on Trial?"—was taken up.

The recommendations of the following applicants were read, and after the proper reports and representations had been made, they were admitted, viz.:

Class  
admitted.

Herbert W. H. Butler, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District.

Frank Du Pee, recommended by the District Conference of the Pueblo District.

Wm. E. Perry, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Saguache Circuit, and

Harvey Sutherlin, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Meeker Circuit, both of the Salida District.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up. Thirtieth question.

An invitation was extended by Trinity Church, Denver, and was accepted by a unanimous vote. Place selected.

The Twenty-seventh Question—"What are the claims on the Conference Fund?"—was taken up and answered as follows : Claims, \$4,000. Twenty-seventh question.

The Twenty-eighth Question—"What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?"—was taken up. Twenty-eighth question.

Amount received, \$1,245.

That part of the report relating to the distribution of the funds was recommitted for revision, as the requirements of the Discipline had been overlooked in some of the recommendations. Recommittal.

On motion the Board was instructed to consider the needs of any member of the Conference, whose name is on the present list, in making up the new report. Instruction to Board.

A recommendation for the recognition of orders of Philander Jones, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church and recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Meeker Circuit, was presented, and on motion of C. A. Brooks, his orders were recognized. Recognition of Orders.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to edit the matter presented for publication. Editing authorized.

On motion of C. B. Spencer, the committee on

Instruction to  
Committee on  
Public Wor-  
ship.

Public Worship for the next session was requested to set apart one evening during the session to consider the interests of Conference Claimants.

Secretary—  
Address of.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, one of the Secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to the interests of the society with which he is connected.

On motion of C. A. Brooks, the Bishop was requested to leave the following brethren without appointment that they may attend some one of our schools, viz.:

To attend  
school.

Benj. Young, Edgar White, Wellington P. Rhodes, C. A. Edwards, Wm. H. Iliff.

Afternoon  
session.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3 this p. m.

Instruction to  
Board of Ex-  
amination.

On motion of W. F. McDowell, the Board of Examination was instructed to make such necessary changes in the new plan, of work, as their experience has suggested desirable.

Close.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, when Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Hamilton.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

BOULDER, COLO.,  
June 11, 1895.

Chairman.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference assembled at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church, with J. H. Merritt in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by R. M. Barns.

The chairman called for reports from the com-



mittees, when the following reported and their reports were adopted, viz.:

The Committees on Education; The Epworth Committees reported. League; Woman's Home Missionary Society; Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society; Church Extension; Publishing Minutes for 1893. (See Reports).

The Secretary reported yesterday's collection Secretary's Statement. to be \$32.65.

Amounts paid from this on bills allowed, \$12.45.  
Balance on hand, \$20.20.

It was ordered on motion of W. F. McDowell, Payment to Secretary. that the Secretary pay himself out of the funds left in his hands, \$18.75, previously donated to the Conference in publishing the Minutes for 1893.

On motion, made by Earl Cranston, the Board Next Session. Date asked. of Bishops was respectfully requested to fix, if possible, the date of the next session of this Conference, so that it may be held the week following the University Commencement in Denver.

On motion of S. W. Thornton, the Secretary Order to Publishers. was ordered to print the usual number of Minutes and to distribute these to the Pastors as heretofore, assessing in proportion to the cost; it being understood that these assessments shall be paid within thirty days from their receipt.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance re- Report adopted. ported and this was, upon motion, amended, when it was adopted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby respectfully memorialize and petition the next Divorce Memorial. session of the Assembly of the legislature of the State of Colorado to so revise the laws of Colorado relating to divorce, as to make the

causes for divorce correspond as nearly as possible to the standard given in the New Testament. C. B. SPENCER.

Adjourn. On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

The benediction was then pronounced by I. H. Beardsley.

#### FOURTH DAY -EVENING SESSION.

BOULDER, COLO.,  
June 11, 1894.

Chairman. The Conference assembled at the M. E. Church at 7.45 P. M., with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Opening Exercises. The hymn commencing, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung, when S. W. Thornton led in prayer.

Approval of Minutes. The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Special Appointment asked. On motion of D. L. Rader, the Bishop was requested to appoint L. J. Hall to the chaplaincy of the State Penitentiary.

Transfers. The Bishop announced several transfers into the Conference. (See "Disciplinary Questions.")

Stewards' Report. The Board of Stewards then presented a final report which was adopted as follows :

We, your Board of Conference Stewards, would report the following amounts received for the Conference Claimants' Fund, and recommend that it be distributed as given below :

Receipts.	RECEIPTS :	
	From Chartered Fund .....	\$25
	From Book Concern Dividend .....	749
	From Conference Collections .....	471
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\$1245

Distribution.	DISTRIBUTION.
	Mrs. E. E. Allison .....\$200, taken by D. L. Rader.
	Mrs. A. Zebold ..... 175, taken by N. A. Chamberlain.
	John L. Dyer ..... 100, taken by H. M. Law.

C. W. Brewer.....	\$100, taken by Self.
Lynderman Wright.....	100, taken by S. W. Thornton,
I. H. Beardsley.....	100, taken by Self.
R. H. Rhodes.....	100, taken by Self.
G. H. Adams.....	50, taken by H. B. Cook.
S. A. Winsor.....	50, taken by C. B. Allen.
D. W. Burt.....	50, taken by H. R. Antes.
W. H. Greene.....	50, taken by S. W. Thornton.
Mrs. F. C. Millington.....	50, taken by A. C. Peck.
J. A. Smith.....	50, taken by D. L. Rader.
J. C. Veeder.....	25, taken by Self.
Edgar White.....	25, taken by Self.
H. D. Seckner.....	10, taken by Self.
John Collins.....	10, taken by Self.

The Stewards were instructed to pay a certain Special Order. portion of these allowances to the Collecting Agent, where parties are indebted to the Book Concern.

The following offered by the Board of Stewards, was also adopted :

*Resolved*, That when a Quarterly Conference fails to send the Claimants—  
Instruction to. necessary recommendations to the Annual Conference, any Conference claimant affected by such failure is requested to make out and place in the hands of the Board of Stewards, a written statement of his financial needs, which shall be their guide in determining the relative needs of the claimants interested.

H. B. COOK.  
J. W. LINN.  
J. W. FLESHER.  
H. R. ANTES.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Address was read and adopted. Report  
adopted. (See Report).

The following was adopted by a rising vote : Thanks given :

WHEREAS, The presidency of our beloved Bishop S. M. Merrill, To Bishop, has been characterized by uniform justice, patience, and urbanity, mingled with clear and helpful counsels, therefore

*Resolved*, That we assure him of our high appreciation of his presence and services and that, not as a formality but in truth and sincerity, we shall welcome his return to us at any future time.

R. A. CHASE.  
O. J. MOORE.  
J. H. MERRITT.  
G. W. Ray.  
CHAS. H. KOYL.

The following were also adopted by a unanimous vote :

To Boulder  
People.

WHEREAS, The recent heavy storms flooded and injured many of the homes in this city, destroying several, and the people of Boulder have been called upon to give relief to many who thus suffered, and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, Pastor Chase and his members, aided by the good people of Boulder, have cheerfully welcomed and royally entertained us, therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of this Conference, by a rising vote, assure our hosts of our hearty appreciation of their kindly hospitality, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to the daily papers for publication.

R. A. CARNINE.  
H. B. COOK.  
S. H. KIRKBRIDE.  
O. J. MOORE.

To Railroads.

*Resolved*, 1. That we heartily appreciate and hereby return thanks to the Railroads of the State for all the ordinary and extraordinary courtesies extended to us as ministers of the Gospel during the year and years past.

2. That we return sincere thanks to the managers of our public Press for courtesies extended in publishing the reports of our proceedings.

To Postmaster

2. That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to our Conference postmaster for his faithful and efficient services.

F. S. BEGGS.  
EARL CRANSTON.

Apportionments  
ordered.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain the Presiding Elders were instructed to distribute the apportionment for General Conference expenses, when this shall have been received, with the apportionments for benevolences, to the several Districts, according to their best judgment.

Committee on  
Apportionments  
continued.

On motion, the committee appointed to consider and report the most feasible plan for the distribution of these funds to the charges was continued, with instructions to report at the next annual session.

Nominations  
made and  
Elections.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following, which were elected or confirmed :

The Board of Examinations, Triers of Appeals,



Committee on Pastoral Address, Board of Church Extension, a brother to preach the Conference sermon and another to deliver address to the Preacher's Aid Society. (See List.)

They also gave the name of brother appointed to preach the Missionary sermon. (See List.)

They also nominated Trustees and Officers for the Preacher's Aid Society and, upon motion of J. H. Merritt, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for these. This was done, and the nominees were declared elected. (See Lists.)

The Committee on Missions reported and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected E. J. Wilcox as R. R. Secretary.

The transfer of several brethren from the Conference were then announced by the Bishop. (See "Disc. Questions.")

The following was presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, the Rev. S. W. Thornton, so long and so honorably connected with this Conference, has been transferred by the Bishop to the Illinois Conference, therefore

*Resolved*, That we assure our Brother Thornton of our high appreciation of his unselfish devotion to the work of the Master during his many years of service in Colorado, and that we shall ever remember him as a brother beloved, and shall pray for his prosperity in his new field of labor. We also assure him that a cordial welcome awaits him should he ever desire to return.

O. J. MOORE.  
W. C. MADISON.  
R. A. CHASE.  
CHAS. H. KOYL.  
EARL CRANSTON.

Dr. Earl Cranston, agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was then introduced and encouragingly represented the interests of the Western Houses.

Ordination.        The Bishop presented certificates of ordination for record. (See reports.)

Approval of Minutes.        The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Order to adjourn.        On motion of B. T. Vinent it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference shall stand adjourned, *sine die*.

Close.        The Bishop then addressed the Conference, closing by reading the appointments.

The Doxology was sung and the session closed with the benediction by the chairman.

S. M. MERRILL,  
H. L. BEARDSLEY,        President.  
Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences ?

ANSWER. Henry Carlyon, from the South Kansas Conference ; J. F. Harris, from the South California Conference ; Edw. E. Wilson, a Probationer, from the North Nebraska Conference ; Robert Sanderson, from the South Kansas Conference ; C. A. Crane, from the Illinois Conference ; G. B. F. Huene, a Probationer, from the St. Louis German Conference—6.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted ?

A. None.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches ?

A. None.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial ?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Herbert W. H. Butler, Frank Du Pee, Wm. E. Perry, Harvey Sutherlin—4.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

A. None.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial ?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. John N. Norveil, Charles W. Bridwell, Charles A. Edwards, Samuel L. Todd, William H. Iliff, G. B. F. Huene—6.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

A. William John, S. W. Albone, Samuel J. Rogers—3.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

A. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

A. None.

Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued ?

A. Charles Stewart, James D. Bratton—2.

Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

A. Sherwood A. Webber, Edward E. Wilson—2.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

A. Thomas W. Jeffrey, Melvin O. Billings—2.

- Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?  
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
 A. Sherwood A. Webber, Melvin O. Billings—2.  
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously  
 A. Marvin A. Rader, David S. Gray, Gustavus A. W. Cage—3.
- Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?  
 A. Charles W. Harned, Alvin K. Stabler, Charles C. P. Hiller, Daniel B. Vosseller, Edgar White, Benjamin Young—6.  
 [NOTE,—D. B. Vosseler has completed and had credit for full course.]
- Q. 10. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study ?  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
 A. Thomas Andrew, Wm. A. McElphatrick—2.  
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
 A. Thomas W. Jeffrey—1.
- Q. 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?  
 (a) As Local Preachers.  
 A. Herbert W. H. Butler—1.  
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
 A. None.
- Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?  
 (a) As Local Deacons.  
 A. None.  
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
 A. None.
- Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined ?  
 A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
- Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences ?  
 A. G. M. Glick, to the North West Kansas Conference ; Chas. H. Stevenson, a probationer, to the N. W. Kansas Conference ; Geo. P. Avery, to the Minnesota Conference ; S. V. Leech, to the North Indiana Conference ; Edwin Ward, to the South Kansas Conference ; S. W. Thornton, to the Illinois Conference ; F. S. Beggs, to the St. Louis Conference ; Edw. E. Wilson, to the South America Conference ; H. R. Calkins, to the Rock River Conference—9.
- Q. 15. Who have died ?  
 A. Wm. Plested—1. (See Memoir.)
- Q. 16. Who have been Located at their own Request ?  
 A. None.
- Q. 17. Who have been Located ?  
 A. None.



- Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn?  
A. None.
- Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?  
A. None.
- Q. 20. Who have been Expelled?  
A. None.
- Q. 21. What other personal Notation should be made?  
A. The orders of Philander Jones, a Local Elder from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were recognized—1.
- Q. 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?  
A. Joshua Shawber, H. C. King, R. H. Rhodes, D. T. Wilson, J. A. Smith, D. W. Burt, Naaman Bascom, J. F. White, J. A. Ferguson, N. W. Chase, F. F. Passmore, L. E. Kennedy, D. S. Gray, H. E. Warner, M. A. Casey, J. T. Musgrove, C. W. Brewer—17.
- Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?  
A. Jno. L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, Wm. H. Greene, Geo. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley—6.
- Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?  
A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, S. B. Warner, J. H. Merritt—7.
- Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?  
A. See tabulated statement.
- Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?  
A. \$15411. (See "Treasurer's Report" for details.)
- Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?  
A. \$4,000.
- Q. 28. What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?  
A. \$1245. Distributed by vote of the Conference, as shown in report of "Board of Stewards."
- Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
A. See "Appointments."
- Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?  
A. "Trinity Church," Denver.

## APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers: Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.

### DENVER DISTRICT.

B. T. VINCENT, P. E.—3. (P. O. University Park, Colo.)

Akron .....	W. A. McELPHATRICK—3
Argo and Greenwood .....	[ <i>C. W. Huett</i> ] <i>—3</i>
Burlington and Lansing .....	[O. T. Smith] <i>—1</i>
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo .....	[O. L. Orton] <i>—1</i>
Denver—Asbury .....	M. W. HISSEY—2
Berkeley .....	H. D. SECKNER—4
Cameron Memorial .....	W. I. TAYLOR—1
Christ Church .....	C. B. SPENCER—3
City Missions .....	The Presiding Elder—3
Fifth Avenue .....	E. J. WILCOX—2
Grace and Evans Memorial .....	J. R. SHANNON—4
Grant Avenue .....	J. T. PENDER—1
Highlands .....	J. W. FLESHER—2
Myrtle Hill .....	[G. F. Mead] <i>—1</i>
St. James .....	C. B. ALLEN—1
Simpson .....	R. M. BARNES—1
Suburbs .....	JOHN COLLINS—3
Swedish Mission .....	A. J. GUSTAFSON—4
Trinity .....	ROBERT MCINTYRE—4
Wright Memorial .....	[J. F. Irwin] <i>—2</i>
Fort Morgan .....	A. B. GLOCKNER—1
Littleton .....	[F. L. L. Hiller] <i>—1</i>
University Park .....	To be Supplied.
Wray and Glendale .....	<i>H. W. H. Butler—2</i>
Yuma .....	[T. Bithel] <i>—2</i>

### GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. C. MADISON, P. E.—2. (P. O. Denver, Colo.)

Arvada .....	J. H. MERRITT—1
Black Hawk .....	C. W. Bridwell—2
Boulder .....	R. A. CHASE—2
Broomfield .....	KENT WHITE—1
Central City .....	<i>C. W. Harned—2</i>

Erie.....	G. A. W. CAGE—1
Evans.....	J. A. LONG—2
Fleming.....	To be Supplied.
Fort Collins.....	J. F. COFFMAN—4
Fort Lupton.....	A. L. CHASE—2
Georgetown.....	W. L. BAILEY—3
Golden.....	C. A. BROOKS—1
Greeley.....	O. J. MOORE—2
Holyoke.....	W. E. COLLETT—3
Idaho Springs.....	ROBERT SANDERSON—2
Jamestown.....	[ <i>F. Tevis Krueger</i> ]—1
Julesburg.....	J. R. RADER—2
Longmont.....	C. H. KOYL—4
Louisville.....	C. C. P. Hiller—2
Loveland.....	D. B. Vosseller—1
Loveland Circuit.....	To be Supplied.
Morrison.....	J. C. VEEDER—2
Platteville.....	H. L. BEARDSLEY—2
Silver Plume.....	[E. S. Holmes]—1
Steamboat Springs.....	To be Supplied.
Sterling.....	O. F. MCKAY—1
Wheat Ridge.....	J. W. LINN—5
Windsor.....	THOMAS ANDREW—2

**PUEBLO DISTRICT.**

D. L. RADER, P. E.—3. (P. O. Pueblo, Colo.)

Cañon City.....	J. F. HARRIS—1
Castle Rock.....	[J. F. Sisson]—1
Coal Creek and Beaver Creek.....	F. Du Pee—1
Colorado City.....	G. B. F. Huene—1
Colorado Springs.....	C. A. CRANE—1
Colorado Springs Circuit.....	To be Supplied.
Cripple Creek.....	M. A. Rader—1
Florence.....	S. H. KIRKBRIDE—2
Fowler.....	To be Supplied.
Granada.....	To be Supplied.
Gwillimville.....	B. F. TODD—1
La Junta.....	A. K. Stabler—1
Lamar.....	[J. D. DROKE]—2
Las Animas.....	To be Supplied.
Ordway.....	[L. J. Keator]—1
Pueblo—Bessemer and Vineland.....	H. J. GRACE—1
Broadway.....	M. D. HORNBECK—1
East Pueblo and Irving Place.....	S. L. TODD—1
First Church.....	S. B. WARNER—2

Rockvale.....	<i>William John</i> —4
Rocky Ford.....	To be Supplied.
Sheridan Lake.....	To be Supplied.
Springfield.....	[ <i>J. V. Watson</i> ]-2
Trinidad.....	<i>N. H. LEE</i> —2
Trinidad Circuit.....	To be Supplied.
Victor.....	To be Supplied.
Wet Mountain Valley.....	[ <i>M. Mapes</i> ]-2

**SALIDA DISTRICT.**

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—I (P. O. Salida, Colo.)

Amethyst.....	To be Supplied.
Aspen.....	<i>C. BRADFORD</i> —2
Aspen Junction.....	<i>W. R. ASHBY</i> —1
Breckenridge.....	<i>S. A. Webber</i> —1
Buena Vista.....	<i>T. P. COOK</i> —1
Delta.....	<i>J. H. GILL</i> —2
Del Norte.....	<i>H. M. LAW</i> —1
Durango.....	<i>H. B. COOK</i> —4
Fruita.....	<i>A. CROOKS</i> —3
Glenwood Springs.....	<i>H. R. ANTES</i> —1
Grand Junction.....	<i>J. L. VALLOW</i> —3
Grand River Circuit.....	<i>C. W. SIMMONS</i> —2
Gunnison.....	<i>W. E. Perry</i> —1
Leadville.....	<i>T. W. JEFFREY</i> —2
Meeker.....	<i>H. Sutherland</i> —1
Monte Vista.....	To be Supplied.
Montrose.....	To be Supplied.
Mosca and La Jara.....	<i>J. N. Norveil</i> —2
North Fork Circuit.....	[ <i>H. Harpst</i> ]-1
Ouray.....	[ <i>H. A. Carpenter</i> ]-2
Plateau Circuit.....	[ <i>F. L. Davis</i> ]-2
Ridgway.....	[ <i>Joel Blamy</i> ]-2
Saguache.....	To be Supplied.
Salida.....	To be Supplied.
South Park Circuit.....	<i>H. CARLYON</i>

EARL CRANSTON, Agent Western Methodist Book Concern. Member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WM. F. MCDOWELL, Chancellor; A. B. HYDE, Professor, University of Denver. Members of Grace Quarterly Conference.

W. F. STEELE, Member of Grant Ave. Quarterly Conference, and J. R. VAN PELT, Member of Grace Quarterly Conference, Professors in Iliff School of Theology.

- A. C. PECK, Conductor, and G. W. RAY, Secretary, Haymarket Mission. Members of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.
- L. J. HALL, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary. Member of the Cañon City Quarterly Conference.
- A. A. JOHNSON, President of the University of Wyoming. Member of the Greeley Quarterly Conference.
- WM. OSBURN, Professor of Natural Science, Central Tennessee College.
- N. A. CHAMBELAIN, Superintendent, JNO. R. WOOD, JOS. B. LONG, and SAML. J. ROGERS, Missionaries in Wyoming.
- T. C. ILIFF, Superintendent; M. O. BILLINGS and R. M. HARDMAN, Missionaries in Utah.
- Samuel W. Albone*, Missionary in Nevada.
- F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.
- BENJ. YOUNG, *Edgar White*, W. P. RHODES, C. A. Edwards, and Wm. H. Iliff left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.



## No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1894.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y,  
Evans, Colo.

## No IV.

**Church  
Membership,**

## Sunday Schools.

## Sunday Schools.

**Church Property.**

## No IV.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

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# No. III.—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1894.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			SUPPORT SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.			CON. CL.			CUR. EX.		
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			P. E's.			FROM		
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap-portioned.	Amount paid.	Endowments.	Other Sources.
NAMES OF PASTORS.											Collections.	Total.
Akron .....	440		440	440		440	30	30	5	5	5	5
Argo and Greenwood .....	500		500	500		500	45	45	9	9	9	9
Burlington and Lansing .....	118		118	118		118	30	16	5	1	1	1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo .....	181		181	284		284	30	26	5	5	5	5
Denver—Asbury .....	1800		1800	1800		1800	150	150	35	15	15	15
Berkeley .....	500		500	382		382	118	20	15	4	7	7
Cameron Memorial .....	1000		1000	1000		1000	40	30	7	7	7	7
Christ Church .....	1200		1200	1200		1200	131	131	35	15	10	10
City Missions .....	180		180	180		180	20	20	5	5	5	5
Fifth Avenue .....	1000		1000	970		970	65	65	16	5	5	5
Grace & Evans Mem .....	3000		3000	1200		1200	425	425	20	25	25	25
Grant Avenue .....	1400		1400	1400		1400	50	50	7	7	7	7
Highland Place .....	620		620	620		620	25	25	4	4	4	4
St. James .....	1440		1440	800		800	60	29	16	4	3	3
St. James .....	1200		1200	1200		1200	50	56	9	9	3	3
St. James .....	920		920	705		705	20	20	5	5	6	6
Suburbs .....	500		500	405		405	40	30	8	5	3	3
Swedish Mission .....	3000		3000	3000		3000	50	50	3	5	5	5
Trinity .....	465		465	465		465	30	30	3	3	4	4
Fort Morgan .....	280		280	280		280	25	25	5	3	2	2
Wray and Glendale .....	223		223	223		223	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yuma .....	223		223	223		223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$20067	3500	23567	16969	3500	22529	1608	17018	183	122	169	169
												169
												10570 2363

Church—Lexon, Light, Fuel, etc. Total. 5 9 100 55 1 20 50 21 528 307 15 30 38 7 130 72 10 1886 375 5 500 250 5 221 170 25 201 110 4 150 80 3 324 58 3 120 115 6 113 110 3 50 50 50 40 4 70 50 2 2 27 22

# No. I.—Statistics for Greeley District Colorado Conference, 1894.

No. IV. *Rev. John A. Lund, Statistical Sec'y,  
Evans, Colo.*

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions															
																	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.		
Arvada.....	26	54	1	2	3	4	1	13	210	1	400	1	70	75	50	400	23	7	31	2	1	1	1	2	14	14	1	1	1	50		
Bald Mountain & Black Hawk.....	2	59	1	2	2	3	2	31	200	2	350	2	1000	450	50	350	25	56	78	10	1	1	1	2	18	25	6	1	1	1		
Boulder.....	35	285	1	1	6	8	1	40	275	1	3600	2	2000	450	50	3600	35	56	78	20	1	1	1	2	18	25	27	88	1	1	1	
Broomfield Circuit.....	21	27	1	1	2	3	2	15	85	2	685	1	1200	50	40	685	100	45	145	35	5	5	12	5	11	35	3	1	25	1	1	
Central City.....	42	185	1	6	18	30	2	53	440	2	3200	1	2000	20	20	150	43	13	56	12	2	2	5	11	3	35	3	1	2	1	1	
Erie.....	30	90	1	1	16	46	1	27	135	2	150	1	500	20	88	150	35	5	6	5	1	1	3	1	3	35	1	2	1	1	1	
Evans.....	79	61	1	1	10	1	1	12	98	1	150	1	1000	88	20	150	35	5	6	5	1	1	3	1	3	35	1	2	1	1	1	
Fleming.....	34	41	1	1	1	1	1	19	175	1	1800	1	1000	20	88	150	35	5	6	5	1	1	3	1	3	35	1	2	1	1	1	
Fort Collins.....	40	214	3	2	1	4	1	15	100	2	2500	1	1000	150	50	50	40	30	70	15	2	2	3	7	10	5	99	1	1	1	1	1
Fort Lupton.....	26	55	1	1	1	3	2	15	140	2	4800	1	1000	150	50	50	40	30	70	15	2	2	3	7	10	5	99	1	1	1	1	1
Georgetown.....	1	65	1	1	1	4	1	14	140	2	4800	1	1000	150	50	50	40	30	70	15	2	2	3	7	10	5	99	1	1	1	1	1
Golden.....	24	162	3	15	6	1	1	23	222	1	3500	1	1500	130	300	13	13	26	3	2	1	1	3	4	5	12	1	4	1	1	1	1
Greeley.....	42	253	1	3	1	1	1	18	287	1	6000	1	2500	70	50	100	74	171	20	12	2	15	5	42	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Holyoke.....	26	70	1	1	1	2	1	20	110	1	2000	1	1500	500	50	280	37	23	69	4	1	1	2	4	18	3	67	49	1	1	1	1
Idaho Springs.....	35	65	1	1	1	1	1	27	214	1	6000	1	1500	500	50	280	37	23	69	4	1	1	2	4	18	3	67	49	1	1	1	1
Jamestown.....	5	52	1	1	4	20	4	35	200	2	1500	1	1500	500	50	280	37	23	69	4	1	1	2	4	18	3	67	49	1	1	1	1
Jamesburg.....	11	54	1	1	4	1	1	9	80	1	2500	1	1500	10	50	25	25	50	17	1	1	1	8	5	10	2	59	2	1	1	1	1
Longmont.....	76	151	2	7	6	1	1	17	170	1	6000	1	2000	50	50	217	43	17	69	8	1	1	4	5	16	9	40	45	1	1	1	1
Louisville.....	4	29	1	1	1	1	1	14	135	1	1800	1	1000	335	335	335	33	10	43	8	3	2	4	3	12	6	1	22	1	1	1	1
Loveland.....	34	117	1	1	5	4	2	20	168	1	3000	1	1000	20	3	34	39	16	55	11	2	1	4	2	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morrison.....	8	13	1	1	1	6	2	11	58	3	4100	1	500	3	3	34	39	16	55	11	2	1	4	2	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Platteville.....	40	69	1	1	7	1	2	20	105	1	2300	1	1000	150	3	34	39	16	55	11	2	1	4	2	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Silver Plume.....	14	37	1	1	1	1	1	14	175	1	6000	1	1000	68	200	37	11	48	15	6	6	6	6	6	22	10	81	10	1	1	1	1
Sterling.....	10	17	1	1	8	7	2	22	147	1	1000	1	500	33	33	26	39	65	11	8	2	2	5	7	15	2	81	10	1	1	1	1
Wheat Ridge.....	27	85	1	2	14	9	3	35	165	1	3000	1	500	33	33	26	39	65	11	8	2	2	5	7	15	2	81	10	1	1	1	1
Windsor.....	45	89	1	1	10	10	2	19	135	1	2000	1	700	33	33	26	39	65	11	8	2	2	5	7	15	2	81	10	1	1	1	1
Steamboat Springs.....	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	700	33	33	26	39	65	11	8	2	2	5	7	15	2	81	10	1	1	1	1
Total.....	753	2398	21	27	172	137	40	563	4289	32	114690	19	19400	1817	556	6951	767	63	1370	271	38	35	130	80	304	38	435	197	1	1	1	315

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PASTOR'S SUPPORT.													Cur. Ex.									
CLAIMS.				RECEIPTS.				SUPPORT OF P. ES. OR BISHOPS.						Con. Cl.								
House Rent.		Salary.		Total.		House Rent.		Salary.		Total.		Deficiencies.		Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount ap-portioned.	Collections.	Endowments.	FROM	Total.		
NAMES OF PASTORS.																						
Arvada.....	880	120	1000	880	120	1000	1000	880	120	1000	1000	880	120	1000	52	12	4	4	4	4	85	100
Black Hawk.....	900		900	900		900	710	900		710	710	900		710	63	13	10	10	10	10	25	115
Boiler.....	1680		1680	1680		1680	1080	1680		1080	1380	1680		1380	190	172	31	1	1	1	1919	125
Broomfield.....	300		300	300		300	254	300		254	254	300		254	46	30	5	1	5	5	10	25
Central City.....	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380	1200	1380		1380	1200	1380		1200	120	120	21	21	21	21	515	75
Eric.....	770		770	690		690	80	770		690	80	770		690	50	50	5	4	4	4	105	110
Evans.....	450	70	520	380	70	450	70	450		380	70	450		380	40	40	8	5	2	2	25	30
Fleming.....	310		310	291		291	19	310		291	19	40		37	6							
Fort Collins.....	1200	150	1350	1100	150	1250	100	1100	150	1250	100	114	132	26	18			5			5	300
Fort Lupton.....	900	100	900	700	100	800	650	900	100	800	650	60	44								56	60
Georgetown.....	900		900	650		650	250	650		250	68	49	12	6			2				100	39
Golden.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	1000	1200	200	1400	85	15	15	15							100	100
Greeley.....	1300	300	1600	1200	300	1500	1000	1200	300	1500	144	144	27	20			4				463	115
Holyoke.....	840		840	810		810	48	840		810	48	48	10	10			2				102	45
Idaho Springs.....	760	120	880	688	120	808	72	688	120	808	72	66	55	10			2				212	71
James-town.....	33		33	33		33		33		33											25	73
Julesburg.....	700		700	700		700	48	700		48	48	8	7	7							125	30
Longmont.....	840	300	1140	725	300	1025	115	725	300	1025	90	70	4	3			3				119	72
Louisville.....	631		631	537		537	4	537		357	4	32	30	5			3				76	40
Loveland.....	680	110	790	580	110	690	630	580	110	690	64	58	12	10			9				75	70
Morrison.....	520	80	600	355	80	435	185	40	31	7											40	30
Platteville.....	750	120	870	600	120	720	150	600	120	720	54	49	11	9			2				90	62
Silver Plume.....	151		151	151		151		151		151		60	32								50	25
Stirling.....	770	40	810	669	40	719	101	669	40	719	101	60	55	9			5				70	35
Wheat Ridge.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	60	800	200	1000	60	80	18	12			10				25	65
Windsor.....	900	100	1000	792	100	892	108	792	100	892	58	49	9	4			10				501	30
Thomas Andrew																						
Total .....	\$19885	2180	22075	18155	2180	20335	1740	1750	1543	282	176	128	..	2	130						4915	1631

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools.		Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions.		Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Fd. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections.							
														Church.	Sunday School.											Total.						
Canon City.....	36	215	2	1	3	4	1	22	226	1	8000	1	4500	2800	.....	3100	33	164	200	10	3	2	10	10	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Rock.....	12	53	2	1	.....	.....	1	17	90	1	2000	1	500	30	.....	.....	10	9	19	4	1	1	3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal Creek.....	4	8	2	.....	.....	.....	1	16	150	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado City and Roswell.....	7	80	1	8	8	.....	2	24	140	2	4000	1	300	.....	700	.....	20	37	57	2	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado Springs.....	111	691	3	5	16	11	2	63	239	2	2600	1	5000	.....	700	.....	332	168	500	69	10	16	33	10	90	3	256	304	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cripple Creek.....	23	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	140	.....	60	.....	350	25	.....	.....	6	16	49	8	3	3	6	15	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence.....	32	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	85	1	3000	1	1300	311	.....	75	.....	3	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler.....	13	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	16	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gwinnville & Woodland Park.....	24	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	16	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Junta.....	52	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	190	1	3500	1	1000	85	91	678	45	24	58	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	74	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	24	58	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	40	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ordway.....	31	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	82	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo—Bessemer.....	3	63	2	1	3	.....	1	16	84	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broadway.....	82	253	4	5	10	28	1	28	199	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East and Irving Place.....	65	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	9	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	39	12	15	2	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Church.....	16	189	1	3	7	1	1	16	210	1	3500	1	5000	65	65	8	.....	20	20	20	26	7	6	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockvale.....	24	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	150	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	27	130	26	7	2	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Ford.....	1	196	1	2	4	1	1	12	120	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20	3	2	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad.....	1	199	1	2	7	9	1	17	131	1	1000	1	6900	425	.....	400	.....	7	3	10	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad Circuit.....	1	199	1	2	7	9	1	17	131	1	1000	1	6900	425	.....	400	.....	51	31	82	10	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet Mountain Valley.....	18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	34	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vineyard.....	5	16	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Plsted.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	715	2291	20	27	94	120	25	377	3068	21	121360	8	24000	7316	276	6186	889	507	1305	144	33	30	98	51	563	79	513	422	.....	.....	.....	3855



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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.			Con. Cl.		Cur. Ex.			
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		OF P. E's.		RECD FROM	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Salary.	House Rent.	Deficiencies.	Total.					Amount apportioned.		Amount Paid.	Amount apportioned.	
Canon City .....	M. D. Hornbeck .....	1200	30.01	1500	1112	300	1412	87	135	128	28	10	10	190	116	
Castle Rock .....	C. D. Day, J. F. Harris .....	600	100	700	556	100	656	41	51	52	8	5	2	21	46	
Coal Creek .....	Frank DuPee .....	300	100	200	218	52	270	21	20	8	7	1	1	75	46	
Colorado City and Roswell .....	T. P. Cook .....	720	100	820	560	100	660	160	64	31	3	2	2	16	40	
Colorado Springs .....	H. E. Warner .....	2000	640	2640	2000	610	2610	225	41	41	41	41	41	1248	408	
Cripple Creek .....	A. B. Conwell .....	900	800	955	800	150	927	565	54	54	3	4	4	165	20	
Florence .....	S. H. Kirkbride .....	720	150	870	777	150	927	85	45	31	8	3	3	4	42	
Fowler .....	F. A. Lawson .....	500	500	415	415	85	415	36	36	5	5	5	5	20	20	
Williamville & Woodland Park .....	T. A. Rader .....	460	460	352	352	108	352	46	46	9	4	5	5	5	102	
La Junta .....	William I. Taylor .....	720	720	600	600	120	720	40	40	9	9	9	9	49	24	
Lamar .....	J. D. Droke .....	600	120	720	312	312	312	20	20	20	1	1	1	33	39	
Las Animas .....	S. L. Todd .....	312	312	518	518	435	518	43	43	33	3	2	2	85	120	
Ordway .....	I. J. Keator .....	780	780	455	455	325	455	60	38	9	2	20	20	318	97	
Pueblo .....	A. W. Nicholson .....	1782	1782	1700	1700	82	1740	82	165	165	30	25	10	403	62	
Broadway .....	R. A. Carnine .....	360	360	400	400	400	400	18	18	36	10	3	3	87	28	
East and Irving Place .....	D. Leppert .....	1500	360	1860	1300	360	1660	250	140	125	36	10	10	403	62	
First Church .....	S. B. Warner .....	600	600	483	483	117	483	45	39	8	3	3	3	35	35	
Rockvale .....	William John .....	600	600	430	430	170	430	170	54	46	8	3	3	60	28	
Rocky Ford .....	H. R. Antes .....	600	600	430	430	170	430	170	54	46	8	3	3	314	76	
Trinidad .....	N. H. Lee .....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	150	150	28	9	7	7	18	18	
Trinity .....	J. N. Bartels .....	600	600	430	430	170	430	170	54	46	8	3	3	23	13	
Wet Mountain Valley .....	M. Mapes .....	250	250	104	104	146	104	146	62	3	3	3	3	7	7	
Springfield Circuit .....	J. V. Watson .....	112	112	84	84	84	84	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Vineland .....	C. R. LaPorte .....	84	84	84	84	84	84	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Total .....	Total .....	\$17718	2070	19788	15553	2070	17623	2261	1535	1427	286	148	148	148	3348	1399

No. 1.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1894.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y,  
Evans Colo.

## No. IV,

**BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.**

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## STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	RECEIPTS.				Total.	Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
		Salaries Estimated.	Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.			
<b>DENVER DISTRICT</b> .....	B. T. VINCENT, P. E. ....	2000		1917		1917	83	...
Akron .....	W. A. McElphatrick .....	600	160	440		600		5
Argo and Greenwood .....	C. W. Hunt .....	500		500		500		9
Burlington and Lansing .....	{ Chas. Stewart, 2 m'ths. Edward Kay, 10 m'ths..	298	180	118		298		1
Cheyenne Wells .....	O. L. Horton .....	371	180	191		371		5
Denver—Asbury .....	N. W. Hissey .....	1800		1800		1800		15
Berkeley .....	H. D. Seckner .....	680	180	382		562	118	...
Cameron Mem. ....	A. K. Stabler .....	1000		1000		1000		7
Christ Church .....	C. B. Spencer .....	1200		1200		1200		10
City Missions .....	B. T. Vincent .....	375	195	180		375		5
Fifth Avenue .....	E. J. Wilcox .....	1300		970	300	1270	30	5
Grace and Evans .....	J. R. Shannon .....	4200		3000	1200	4200		25
Grant Avenue .....	M. A. Casey .....	1400		1400		1400		7
Highland Place .....	J. W. Flesher .....	820	200	620		820		4
St. James .....	F. S. Beggs .....	1440		800		800	640	3
Simpson .....	J. T. Pender .....	1200		1200		1200		3
Suburbs .....	John Collins in charge .....	1345	425	705		1130	215	6
Swedish Mission .....	A. J. Gustafson .....	1000	500	405		905	95	3
Trinity .....	Robert McIntyre .....	5000		3000	2000	5000		50
Fort Morgan .....	J. R. Sasseen .....	587	200	387		587		4
Yuma .....	Thomas Bithell .....	423	200	223		423		...
Wray and Glendale .....	{ J. Massie, 5 months W. H. Butler, 6 months	480	200	280		480		2
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$28019	2620	20718	3300	26838	1181	149
<b>GREELEY DISTRICT</b> .....	W. C. MADISON, P. E. ....	2200	300	1500		1800	400	...
Arvada .....	R. M. Barns .....	1000	150	580	120	850	150	4
Black Hawk .....	C. W. Bridwell .....	900		710		710	190	10
Boulder .....	R. A. Chase .....	1680		1680		1680		...
Broomfield .....	F. Tevis Krueger .....	300		254		254	46	...
Central City .....	Charles W. Harned .....	1380		1200	180	1380		21
Erie .....	Kent White .....	900	180	690		820	80	4
Evans .....	J. A. Long .....	650	130	380	70	580	70	2
Fleming Circuit .....	O. T. Smith .....	500	190	291		481	19	...
Fort Collins .....	J. F. Coffman .....	1350		1100	150	1250	100	5
Fort Lupton .....	A. L. Chase .....	900	130	570	100	800	100	...
Georgetown .....	W. L. Bailey .....	1000	100	650		750	250	2
Golden .....	S. W. Thornton .....	1480	80	1200	200	1480		15
Greeley .....	O. J. Moore .....	1500		1200	300	1500		4
Holyoke .....	W. E. Collett .....	1000	160	840		1000		2
Idaho Springs .....	R. Sanderson .....	1000	120	688	120	928	72	2
Jamestown Circuit .....	S. A. Weeks .....	33		33		33		...
Julesburg .....	J. R. Rader .....	910	210	700		910		7
Longmont .....	C. H. Koyl .....	1140		725	300	1025	115	3
Louisville .....	C. C. P. Hiller .....	374	50	324		374		3
Loveland .....	O. F. McKay .....	900	120	590	100	750	150	9
Morrison Circuit .....	J. C. Veeder .....	800	200	335	80	615	185	...
Platteville .....	H. L. Beardsley .....	1000	130	600	120	850	150	2
Silver Plume .....	E. S. Holmes, 4 months .....	151		151		151		...
Sterling .....	D. B. Vosseller .....	940	130	669	40	839	101	9
Wheat Ridge .....	J. W. Linn .....	1000		800	200	1000		10
Windsor .....	Thomas Andrew .....	1000		792	100	892	108	10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$25988	2330	19192	2180	23702	2286	124

## STEWARDS' REPORT--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salaries Estimated.	RECEIPTS.				Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
			Mission Allow- ance.	Paym'ts by Stew- ards.	Use of Parson age.	Total.		
<b>PUEBLO DISTRICT</b> .....	D. L. RADER, P. E. ....	2000	500	1287	.....	1787	213	.....
Canon City .....	M. D. Hornbeck .....	1500	.....	1113	360	1413	87	10
Castle Rock .....	C. D. Day, J. F. Harris ..	820	140	556	100	796	24	.....
Colorado City & Roswell.	T. P. Cook .....	1000	180	560	10	840	160	2
Colorado Springs .....	H. E. Warner .....	2640	.....	20 0	640	2640	.....	41
Cripple Creek .....	A. B. Conwell .....	900	120	565	.....	685	215	.....
Coal Creek .....	Frank DuPee .....	450	150	218	.....	398	52	.....
Florance .....	S. H. Kirkbride .....	870	.....	727	150	877	.....	4
La Junta .....	W. I. Taylor .....	720	.....	720	.....	720	.....	5
Lamar .....	J. D. Droke .....	860	140	600	120	860	.....	.....
Las Animas .....	D. W. Harris, S. L. Todd.	300	140	172	.....	312	.....	.....
Ordway Circuit .....	I. J. Keator .....	598	80	518	.....	598	.....	.....
Pueblo - Bessemer .....	A. W. Nicholson .....	900	120	455	.....	575	325	.....
Broadway .....	R. A. Carmine .....	1782	.....	1700	.....	1700	82	20
East Pueblo .....	D. Lempert .....	580	180	400	.....	580	.....	3
First Church .....	S. B. Warner .....	1880	.....	1450	360	1810	50	10
Rockvale .....	William John .....	600	10	480	.....	520	80	.....
Rocky Ford .....	H. R. Antes .....	600	.....	430	.....	430	170	3
Trinidad .....	N. H. Lee .....	1800	.....	1500	300	1800	.....	7
Trinidad Circuit .....	J. N. Bartells .....	750	150	320	.....	470	280	.....
Vineland .....	C. R. Laporte .....	83	.....	83	.....	83	.....	.....
Woodland Pk. and Gville	M. A. Rader .....	540	80	352	.....	432	108	.....
Total .....	Total .....	\$22153	2020	16236	2070	20326	1846	107
<b>SALIDA DISTRICT</b> .....	C. A. PROOKS, P. E. ....	1614	600	948	.....	1548	66	.....
Aspen .....	C. Bradford .....	600	.....	425	175	600	.....	4
Aspen Junction .....	S. A. Webber .....	840	120	680	.....	800	40	3
Breckenridge .....	F. F. Passmore .....	545	.....	485	60	545	.....	1
Buena Vista .....	A. B. Glockner .....	670	150	264	120	534	136	3
Del Norte .....	J. D. Bratton .....	445	160	295	50	445	.....	2
Delta .....	J. H. Gill .....	1020	140	760	120	1020	.....	8
Durango .....	H. B. Cook .....	1500	.....	1200	300	1500	.....	12
Fruita .....	Austin Crooks .....	700	140	160	100	700	.....	4
Glenwood Springs .....	H. M. Law .....	590	190	400	.....	590	.....	6
Grand Junction .....	J. L. Vallow .....	1300	.....	1000	300	1300	.....	12
Grand River Circuit .....	C. W. Simmons .....	730	140	460	90	690	40	3
Gunnison .....	William R. Ashby .....	684	130	470	84	684	.....	5
Leadville .....	T. W. Jeffrey .....	1500	.....	1200	300	1500	.....	5
Meeker .....	H. Sutherland .....	600	150	375	.....	525	75	.....
Monte Vista .....	L. E. Kennedy .....	1160	160	1000	.....	1160	.....	4
Montrose .....	C. B. Allen .....	1040	204	575	.....	775	275	.....
Mosca and La Jara .....	John N. Norviel .....	650	140	371	.....	511	139	2
Ouray .....	H. A. Carpenter .....	651	.....	606	45	651	.....	2
Plateau Circuit .....	F. L. Davis .....	420	.....	120	.....	120	300	.....
Ridgway .....	Joel Blamey .....	500	.....	350	.....	350	150	.....
Saguache .....	William E. Perry .....	232	.....	232	.....	232	.....	.....
Salida .....	H. J. Grace .....	1000	.....	775	.....	775	225	2
Total Salida District.	Total Salida District.	\$19001	2420	13451	1744	17575	1446	80
Total Denver District.	Total Denver District.	25019	2620	20718	3500	26838	1181	149
Total Greeley District.	Total Greeley District.	25988	2330	19192	2180	23702	2286	124
Total Pueblo District.	Total Pueblo District.	22153	2020	16236	2070	20326	1846	107
Grand Total .....	Grand Total .....	\$95161	9390	69597	7494	88421	6759	460



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Receipts from all sources :

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTALS.
For Missionary Society .....	\$4080	.. \$851	.. \$4931
For Church Extension .....	669	.. 96	.. 765
For Sunday School Union .....	110	.. 26	.. 136
For Tract Society .....	106	.. 16	.. 122
For Fr. Aid and So. Ed. Society ....	398	.. 48	.. 446
For Education—(a) Ch. Day .....	134	.. 76	.. 210
(b) Other objects ....	578	.. 3089	.. 3667
(c) D. H. Moore Ch. ..	.....	.. 10	.. 10
For Bible Society .....	71	.. 36	.. 107
For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society ..	29	.. 1709	.. 1738
For Woman's Home Miss. Society ....	13	.. 2023	.. 2036
For Episcopal Fund .....	471	.. 20	.. 491
For Conference Claimants .....	471	.. 9	.. 480
For Other Collections .....	5	.. 267	.. 272
	<hr/> \$7135	<hr/> \$8276	<hr/> \$15411

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Paid Cranston &amp; Curts :

For Missions .....	\$4080
For Church Extension .....	669
For Sunday School Union .....	110
For Tract Society .....	106
For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education....	398
For Episcopal Fund .....	471

## Paid C. H. Payne :

For Children's Education .....	134
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## Paid A. B. Hyde :

For Other Educational Objects .....	578
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## Paid G. W. Wainwright :

For Bible Society .....	71
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## Paid Mrs. Mary Wilson ;

For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .....	29
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## Paid Mrs. H. C. King :

For Woman's Home Missionary Society .....	13
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## Paid H. B. Cook :

For Conference Claimants .....	471
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## Paid J. M. Buckley :

For Brooklyn Hospital .....	5
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	<hr/> \$7135
Vouchers retained .....	<hr/> 8276

Total Cash and Vouchers .....	<hr/> \$15411
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FLESHER,

*Treasurer.*

Address, 714 Cooper Building, Denver, Colo.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and Conference Treasurer and have found them correct.

J. F. COFFMAN,  
S. W. THORNTON.

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### BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS.

The Conference reaffirms its fidelity to our church publishing interests and its confidence in the present management, and expresses its continued satisfaction in the prosperity and growth of the Book Concerns, east and west.

We commend our official papers and our Sunday School literature for their excellence. We are pleased to report that we know of no denominational periodicals that are better, and we are sure that none are cheaper. While these are "official" in the sense that they are authorized exponents of our church faith and polity, they are healthfully free and unhampered in their editorial management.

We still believe that the interests of our Rocky Mountain Methodism may best be served by an authorized church paper published at Denver; but we recognize the fact that the only authority through which such an organ can be conducted, under existing legislation, resides in the Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1892, and that the conditions are not propitious for that Commission to resume the publication of such a paper at this time. In view of the suspension of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate* we have gladly welcomed the careful attention given to Colorado Conference affairs by our former official organ and always valued helper, *The Central Christian Advocate*. We are glad to know that it is in many of our homes to-day. We assure Dr. Young that we highly appreciate the liberal space given to our University and other interests, and welcome his visits and addresses to the Conference.

We also gratefully acknowledge the courtesy manifested by the presence at our present session of Rev. Frank Crane, editor of the *Omaha Christian Advocate*, and the Rev. Dr. Maxfield, a member of the Publishing Commission of the same paper, and congratulate both the Commission and the Editor upon the success and prospects of this youngest of the official *Advocates*. As is becoming to its age, we find it bright, lively and hopeful.

We appreciate the loyal support given Colorado interests by the *Western Christian Advocate*, edited by Dr. D. H. Moore. In the absence of the *Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate*, our official organ, we welcome any of the official papers of the church.

We are pleased to note the improved literary character of the Catalogue of Publications issued by the Concern; especially do we congratulate them upon the publication of Strong's Concordance, a work which marks an important epoch in the development of Biblical literature.

We commend the *Methodist Review* to every minister and to all our intelligent laymen as worthy of their patronage, and congratulate the church on the success already achieved by its new editor.

E. J. WILCOX, *Chairman*.

M. A. RADER, *Secretary*.

## CHURCH EXTENSION,

The thousands of churches throughout the land, erected in part by means of the help afforded by the Board of Church Extension are a sufficient justification for its existence and for its future appeals to the church for collections, gifts and bequests.

We desire to express emphatically, our disapproval of the sentiment that the society has accomplished its mission and finished its work, and would insist, with equal emphasis, that there is still great need of its existence and of the continued support of all loyal friends of our common Lord.

We note with regret that there has been a decrease in the collections for this cause as reported at this session and that several charges have made no offering at all, therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the preachers of the Colorado Conference, pledge our fidelity to this society and a faithful presentation of its claims during the coming year.

S. B. WARNER.

A. L. CHASE.

JNO. COLLINS.

## EPISCOPAL FUND.

It is with regret that we notice a falling off in the receipts for the Episcopal Fund from last year. We notice further that many of the churches do not pro-rate the Pastoral and Episcopal funds.

This fund is not a benevolence, but an item of the ministerial claim, and we recommend that it be put into the hands of the Stewards for collection, on a like basis with the claims of the Pastor and Presiding Elder.

A. K. STABLER.

H. R. ANTES.

J. A. LONG.

## REPORT OF VISITING DEACONESS OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS.

Number of religious visits made.....	799
Number of calls on sick.....	216
Number of calls to Hospital.....	13
Number of canvassing calls.....	178
Total number of calls made.....	1206
Opportunities for prayer.....	129
Opportunities for reading Scripture.....	91
Number of bouquets distributed.....	50
Number of papers and tracts distributed.....	432

Number of garments distributed.....	342
Number of magazines and books distributed .....	37
Food distributed—to families .....	3½
Number of prayer meetings conducted.....	45
Number of children's meetings conducted .....	44
Number of times Superintendent of Sunday School .....	42
Number of times taught in Sunday School .....	85
Number scholars taught in Sunday School.....	1009
Other religious services attended.....	350

SOPHIA HUBERT, *Visiting Deaconess.*

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in the growth and influence of the Epworth League throughout the Conference as shown in the following figures : There are now 70 Senior and 31 Junior Leagues, with a total membership of 4620. The increase during the year has been 9 Senior, 11 Junior Leagues, and 2151 members. The wisdom of the organization of this society is already abundantly justified.

We record with pleasure that our recent State Convention at Pueblo was one of the largest and most successful gatherings ever held in the State. We are grateful for the presence and helpful service of General Secretary Schell during the convention.

We congratulate the League in Colorado upon its wise, efficient, and consecrated officers, led by President B. L. Olds. We are glad to note the election of Miss Daisy Olds as State Superintendent of the Junior League, and we heartily commend to all our pastors the Junior League plans, including wherever possible the organization of Epworth Guards.

We desire, as a Methodist Episcopal Conference, to recognize with satisfaction the election of the Rev. Dr. Steel as General Epworth League Secretary and editor for the Methodist Episcopal Church South. We earnestly pray that the League may be one of God's agencies for bringing the various Methodist bodies into closer and more fraternal relations. We beg to commend to the Leagues within our Conference the following interests :

(1) Devotion to the cause of Christ as represented in the local church..

(2) Devotion to the cause of Christ as represented in the various benevolent agencies, such as the Missionary, Church Extension and other societies.

(3) Christian education as a thing to be secured and supported

(4) *The Epworth Herald*, the able and excellent organ of the League.

(5) The Epworth Reading Courses, outlined by the Board of Control.

(6) Systematic Bible study, systematic church work, systematic habits of devotion, and systematic giving.

God bless the Epworth League.

W. F. McDOWELL, *Chairman.*

N. H. LEE, *Secretary.*

S. W. THORNTON.

T. W. JEFFREY.

## EDUCATION.

The educational interests of this Conference center in the University of Denver. The report of the Chancellor reminds us that the University charter just thirty years ago received the signature of John Evans, then Governor of the Territory of Colorado. With the thirtieth anniversary of the charter marking a changeful interval, the eightieth birthday of the venerable patron of the University and President of its Board of Trustees.

Hard though the year has been, the College of Liberal Arts has had an increase of attendance, the college classes having numbered 72 as against 27 in the previous year. The graduates this year are seven, the largest class in the history of the University. Ten years ago the first graduate, John Hipp, Esq., received his diploma. In the decade 38 have graduated in his train, and the degrees conferred *in courses* by all the schools of the University are 210. The Professional Schools have duly prospered, only the School of Music and that of Fine Arts having painfully felt the stringency of the times.

The Iliff School of Theology reports a prosperous year. Its attendance is more than double that of last year—25 against 12. Special lectures have been given by eminent men, notably by Dr. Vincent on the Methodist Discipline. Bishop Warren has continued his editorship of *Studies in the English Bible*, and these have had a wide reading, and have helped more than a thousand preachers.

The attendance on the School of Theology would be largely increased could ministerial employment, with small pay, be given to its students within easy distance of Denver.

Dr. Ernest F. Stroeter, having for four years served as Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, has resigned and given himself to a mission work in New York, to which he has felt himself called and fitted. His place has been filled, and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts is able and complete,

We recommend that the year of residence usual in post-graduate study, be not required at the University of Denver.

Desirable as such residence is, the expense and inconvenience would at present bar from such a course of study many who might otherwise undertake it. The needs of our frontier life and work seem to justify exemption from such residence, and the requirement (for degree) of examinations alone.

The financial blight that lies on all the land has been disastrous to the University. Its employes have borne its inconveniences, but its properties are in peril; urgent effort is needed for their rescue.

Attention is specially called to the *Emergency Resolutions* of this Conference relating to the payment of the interest on the University debts and the sale of real estate for the extinction of said debts. Every effort will be cheerfully made, and success is fondly anticipated.

The liabilities of the University are about \$160,000; its assets, above said liabilities, are rather more than \$1,000,000.

The Board of Education of our church has this year dealt liberally with the University, \$550 having been given for the aid of needy students. And this generosity should encourage the hearty and effectual observance of "Children's Day" and any other modes of forwarding the work of the Board.

We recommend the following appointments:

W. F. McDowell, Chancellor.



A. B. Hyde, Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.  
 W. F. Steele, Professor of Exegetical Theology.  
 J. R. Van Pelt, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology.  
 A. A. Johnson, President of the University of Wyoming.  
 William Osburn, Professor of Natural Science in the University of Tennessee.

As Trustees for Four Years—J. C. Shattuck, H. B. Chamberlin, J. A. Clough, B. L. Olds, J. W. Bailey, H. C. McCreery, A. C. Peck.

As Visitors for Two Years—M. D. Hornbeck, S. B. Warner, N. H. Lee, J. R. Shannon, R. A. Chase.

As Officers of the Educational Society—President, A. B. Hyde ; Vice President, R. M. Barns ; Secretary, E. J. Wilcox ; Treasurer, Alfred Wolff.

The happy event of the summer is the coming of the Chamberlin telescope, ninth in the world for size, second to none for quality. It will soon be revealing our Colorado skies in all their full glory.

We urge that every member of our Conference take the University upon his heart ; that he do his utmost to relieve its needs, to bear its load, to win it friends, and he shall be made glad by its continued prosperity.

## FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We regard the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society as one of the greatest benevolent institutions of the church. The spirit that prompted its inception is truly philanthropic. From the very beginning the work of this society has been in the highest sense commendable. We now have in our Southland a magnificent array of institutions of learning. Their influence and uplifting power can be seen in every southern state from Maryland to Texas. All these institutions are doing excellent work, and are growing to splendid proportions and influence among the people.

We believe also that the educational work of our church among the white people of the South should be strengthened, and that it should be prosecuted with greater zeal and energy than ever before. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we heartily commend to the churches under our care the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society as now conducted in the South.

2. That we recommend, as far as possible, the strengthening and vigorous prosecution of this work on all lines, and especially with the white people of the South.

3. That we have heard with unusual interest and pleasure the very able addresses of Dr. J. W. Hamilton, on behalf of the down-trodden of humanity, and that we will welcome his return whenever he shall come to us in the future.

W. I. TAYLOR.  
 W. R. ASHBY.  
 O. F. MCKAY.  
 F. S. BEGGS.

## MISSIONS.

Your Committee would present the following as their report :

## DENVER DISTRICT :

Akron .....	\$160
Berkeley .....	180
Burlington .....	180
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo .....	180
City Missions and Suburbs .....	515
Fort Morgan .....	200
Myrtle Hill .....	60
Littleton .....	60
Highlands .....	180
Swedish Mission .....	445
Wray and Glendale .....	200
Wright Memorial .....	60
Yuma .....	200

TOTAL ..... \$2620

## GREELEY DISTRICT :

Arvada .....	\$150
Broomfield .....	120
Erie .....	130
Evans .....	130
Fort Lupton .....	130
Fleming .....	100
Georgetown .....	200
Holyoke .....	160
Idaho Springs .....	110
Jamestown .....	120
Julesburg .....	160
Loveland .....	120
Louisville .....	50
Morrison .....	150
Platteville .....	130
Sterling .....	150
Steamboat Springs .....	200

TOTAL ..... \$2400

PUEBLO DISTRICT .....	\$450
Castle Rock .....	100
Coal Creek .....	150
Colorado City .....	60
Colorado Springs Circuit .....	200
Cripple Creek .....	120
Gwillimville Circuit .....	100
Fowler .....	80
Lamar .....	200
Las Animas .....	140
Ordway .....	80
Pueblo—Bessemer .....	100
East Pveblo and Irving Place .....	160
Sheridan Lake .....	80
Springfield .....	80
Trinidad Circuit .....	150

## Committee Reports.

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Victor.....	80
Wet Mountain Valley .....	100
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2430</b>
<b>SALIDA DISTRICT .....</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Aspen Junction Circuit.....	120
Buena Vista.....	140
Del Norte.....	150
Delta .....	100
Fruita .....	140
Glenwood Springs .....	150
Grand River Circuit .....	140
Gunnison .....	130
Meeker .....	150
Montrose.....	180
Monte Vista.....	150
Mosca and La Jara .....	140
North Fork Circuit .....	120
Plateau Circuit.....	140
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2550</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$10000</b>

B. T. VINCENT, W. C. MADISON, D. L. RADER, C. A. BROOKS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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I concur in the above appropriations and missions.

S. M. MERRILL.

Boulder, Colo., June 11, 1894.

## WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISS. SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, There is no agency that can carry the Gospel to the degraded and oppressed women of heathen lands other than that of Christian women; and

WHEREAS, The work of this society and of its noble, devoted, and self-sacrificing band of Christian workers has been wondrously blessed of God during this the first quarter of a century of its history, in saving the women of pagan lands from temporal and spiritual degradation; and

WHEREAS, The doors of usefulness, for this Society, are opening still more widely; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend the work of this Society to our churches and endorse the labors of our Conference organizers; and would also urge the organization of an auxiliary in every charge, and pledge ourselves to lend them all the aid in our power.

J. F. HARRIS.  
R. M. BARNES.  
C. W. SIMMONS.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISS. SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The past year has witnessed greater financial depression than any year in the history of this Conference, and many of our members have been called upon to endure great privations and much suffering.

WHEREAS, In this extremity the Woman's Home Missionary Society has proven itself a friend in need; boxes and barrels of clothing and supplies having been sent through them without which many homes would have been called upon to endure great distress:

*Resolved*, That this Conference express its hearty appreciation of their help and work, and that we assure them of our cordial support in doing their Masters work.

C. B. ALLEN,

S. H. KIRKBRIDE, *Sec'y.*

## ORDINATIONS.

This certifies that at Boulder, Colorado, on the 10th day of June, 1894,, I ordained Sherwood A. Webber, Herbert W. H. Butler, Deacons; and by the aid of Elders present, Thomas Andrew and Wm. A. McElphatrick, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the ritual of the church.

Also that at the same place on the 8th day of June, 1894, I ordained Edward E. Wilson, Deacon.

S. M. MERRILL, *President Colo. Conference.*

## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ our Lord."

We, your Pastors and brethren in the Gospel, would thank God upon every remembrance of your fellowship in the Gospel during the past year, and we would prayerfully hope that he who has begun a good work in you would finish it until the day of Jesus Christ.

The past year, brethren, has been a furnace to many of you. The disturbances of the industrial world have tried you as gold is tried in the flame. Colorado has suffered upon every hand. Many of our churches have come to the mouth of the furnace; nor are they yet saved. Much of the year has been dark. But brethren, ye are our glory and our crown; ye have not wavered in the furnace, and we, your brethren and Pastors, rejoice and praise God that in it we have seen in your faces the luminous reflection of the Holy Ghost. With you and Christ we are not afraid to walk into the destiny of another year.

May we say to you therefore, brethren, that as your Pastors we desire only to be sharers of your joy in the Lord, in the blessedness of self-emptying for Christ, counting it a privilege to labor with you in poverty or affluence, in want or comfort, in obscurity or as well known, seeking only to bring back the lost sheep to the Good Shepherd, to strengthen the stakes of the sheepfold, and to feed the flock entrusted to our hands.

We will not be burdensome to you, for we seek not yours but

you; and we will gladly spend and be spent for you. It is in our hearts to die and live with you, in all things laboring to be acceptable to God and commending ourselves only as ministers of Christ.

Receive therefore our exhortations to set your affections with us on things above, and be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your minds, that ye may prove what is that GOOD and PERFECT WILL OF GOD for you and for our Methodism this momentous year in Colorado. May this be "the year of our Lord" indeed!

What shall we say to you, brethren, as we face the larger world of ideas and humanities this trying year? The political liberation of woman has injected into the possibilities of Colorado a great power. Concurrent with this new ally comes the old fight for the annihilation of the saloon. Now at last is the field day of temperance. The future is looking to us. The cradles and they who rock them stretch forth their hands. Is it not possible that this is the strategic hour when woman the voter, like another angel at Bethesda, will smite the turgid pools of politics and make them waters of healing.

But brethren, we are persuaded that the reformation of the world, after all, must be like the Saviour's salvation of the world. The road to this reformation must lead by a cross. We must reform men before we can reform man. We must reform men by saving them. And what can save them? Not philosophy, not legislation, not agitation. The church can do her greatest work for the reformation of the world by crying "Behold! Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the *sin* of the world." May this forboding year, in politics and industry and rising waves of civil disorder, be a great year of revivals. May it be a year of hallelujahs, for the shout of the King is heard in the camp!

At the same time we exhort you, brethren, to show your love for Christ by the possession of His mind and the keeping of His words. And to this end we hope for the Methodism of Colorado, in the trying industrial situation that environs us, when the foundations of society are shaken and old theories of private property are on trial, and when the future is not without dark shadows, that our beloved church will faithfully hold up Christ as Lord, as well as Saviour, and endeavor, by every means, to bring *all* theories and *all* men into subjection to His law of love. Thus alone, we are compelled to think, can be permanently settled the industrial divisions which threaten in near or remote time to wipe from the face of society the bloody sweat of industrial war. In Colorado just now Jesus must be LORD as well as SAVIOUR. Jesus must be King as well as Priest.

May it be a year of good will. May the kingdom come. May it be a year of wide brotherhood, so wide that we will rejoice that even out of our needs we can help those who also are needy. Let us especially be open to the needs of our great benevolences; let us still keep high the blood-stained banner of our Christ on the outposts of His world, even if our strength in any way seems failing. Let us not fail to do for Christ for love's sake, what others do for men for money. May there be no blanks. We trust that the quarterly conference Committee on Missions, and the Freedmen's Aid, and Tracts, and Church Extension, may be given an anniversary during this year. Let these committees and the pastors co-operate for local anniversaries. The world-embracing spirit of benevolence will help in local finances.

We are pleased at the growth in the number of chapters and members of the Epworth and Junior Leagues. We hail the organ-

ized youth of the church as invincible cohorts in our revivals and benevolences. Looking on them we do not fear for the twentieth century.

And finally, we kindly urge you all to seek and possess the mind of Christ, who humbly and faithfully lived only to do the will of God, and who made Himself of no reputation, and became a servant of servants that He might make of us kings and priests unto God, and open to us the deep things of the mind of God.

May ye be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, while the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in your hands.

CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER.  
HOWARD R. ANTES.

## PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

The Colorado Conference ,  
In account with  
The Publishing Committee.

DR.

To Publishing 1200 copies Minutes .....	\$207 50
To Publishing Preacher's Aid Constitution, Amendments and "Plan" .....	20 00
To Incidentals, Printing Postals, Postage, Express, etc. ....	5 88
To Personal Expenses.....	6 00
Total.....	\$239 38

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By Conference Collection .....	\$11 60
By Preacher's Aid Society, payment for printing...	20 00
By Assessments .....	189 03
By Donation .....	18 75
Total .....	\$239 38

H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS, TRACTS AND BIBLES.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We note with gratitude the continued growth of the Sunday School interests in our church, embracing, as it does, 28,856 schools, 328, 343 officers and teachers, and 2,409,814 scholars.

Realizing the importance of this work, and appreciating the fact that much of its effectiveness depends upon the printed page, we would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions ;

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize in the S. S. Union an efficient aid in the great work of impressing Bible truth on the minds of our youth and in the development of Sunday Schools among the poorer classes of the South, along our frontiers, and amid the neglected in our great cities.



*Resolved*, 2. That we recommend in all our Sunday School work the selection of godly and competent men and women only, as officers and teachers; we also recommend that our own Sunday School supplies be used in all our schools.

*Resolved*, 3. That we approve of the apportionment to this Conference of \$325 to be raised for the Sunday School Union, with a like amount for the Tract Society, and pledge an earnest effort to raise this entire amount this coming year.

## TRACTS.

*Resolved*, That in view of the vast assortment of tract literature furnished by the Tract Society of our church, we will, more than ever, avail ourselves of the privilege afforded us to obtain in tracts, to the value of one-half the amount of contributions to this society; and we urge all our pastors to a diligent use of this valuable help in their pastoral work.

## BIBLES.

*Resolved*, That we approve most heartily of the work done by the American Bible Society in supplying Bibles at such small cost, both in our own and other languages, and that we will not only avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded to place the Bible in every home, but that we will do our utmost to assist this society in its noble work.

C. W. HARNED.

B. F. TODD.

W. A. McELPHATRICK.

## SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

## The Colorado Conference

In account with

The Secretaries.

1894.

DR.

May 3—To cash for Envelopes, Stamp and Pad ..	\$ 1 80
May 3—To cash for Post Stamps.....	1 00
May 3 To cash for Circulars.....	1 25
June 11—To cash for Express on Trunk .....	25
June 11 To cash for Stationery .....	2 35
June 11—To cash for Expenses Statistical Sec'y ...	30
June 11—To cash for Expenses Treasurer .....	1 25
June 11—To cash for Expenses Faculty of Ex'n ...	4 25
June 11—To cash donated back to Secretary.....	18 75

Total.....

\$31 20

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June 11--By cash from Con. Collection..... \$32 65

June 11—Amount, paid as above .....

\$31 20

Balance for Publishing Com.....

\$1 45

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Believing the Sabbath day to be a Divine institution established for man's rest and development and fearing that our Sabbath is fast becoming a day of secular labor and pleasure, therefore

*Resolved*, That we defend this holy gift of God in church and State, and that we discourage and discountenance all forms of Sabbath desecration, such as

Sunday newspapers—by refusing to read them or to publish our church notices in them ;

Sunday trains and street cars—by refusing to ride upon them ourselves, and by urging our people not to patronize them ;

The open Sunday saloon—by doing all in our power to enforce the State law, which provides for Sabbath closing ;

Sunday mails—by not using the privileges afforded us to secure and read our mails on the Lord's Day, and by discouraging as far as possible this practice.

Believing that in these the Sabbath is everywhere desecrated, we solemnly pledge ourselves to labor for their overthrow.

W. L. BAILEY.

H. M. LAW.

## TEMPERANCE.

1. The Colorado Conference again declares its devotion and loyalty to the principles of Prohibition.

2. We believe that the destruction of the liquor traffic is the only means of its regulation. Prohibition will throttle the arch fiend of the church and of the nation.

3. We pledge our aid to any organization which shall effect the crystalization of the temperance sentiment of the land.

4. We heartily endorse the Woman's White Ribbon movement, which has so nearly belted the world with its principles of sobriety and purity.

5. Inasmuch as the liquor traffic costs our nation nearly eighteen hundred million dollars (\$1,800,000,000) annually ; and sends 150,000 souls each year to a drunkard's doom ; and creates an atmosphere which keeps millions of people out of the kingdom of God ; and believing that the subserviency of political parties to the liquor dealers endangers the commercial, political and religious life of our nation ; and believing that the protection afforded the saloon the past twenty years in their shameful violations of all civil and religious law, by these political parties, is the chief cause of the anarchy prevailing in our land to day ; and believing that there is no other agency so destructive of civil and religious liberty ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Colorado Conference of the M. E. Church pronounces it a sin for any Christian man or woman to endorse, by their ballot, or otherwise, any man or party that favor the licensing of this traffic among men.

J. F. HARRIS, *President*.

S. H. KIRKBRIDE, *Sec'y*.

W. F. COLLETT.

C. B. ALLEN.

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## Memoirs.

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### William Pleased.

**W**ILLIAM PLESTED was born in Canada, December 16th, 1842. In early manhood he felt called to preach the gospel and began to prepare for this work. He graduated with honor from the Northwestern University in 1870, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1873; and thus, well trained and splendidly equipped, he began work in the ministry of the Congregational Church, having in charge for over four years the Bethany Church, formerly a mission supported by Dr. William Taylor's Broadway Tabernacle, New York. In the beginning of this pastorate, October 6, 1874, he was happily married to Miss Alice Gordon. Four children—two sons and two daughters—were given them, three of whom mourn the loss of one of the best of fathers, the youngest son having already gone home, where he waited to welcome his father.

The burden of Brother Plested's ministry was to save men. This zeal led him to continue special services for several months after a great meeting held in New York by Mr. Moody. In 1877 he came to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he served as pastor of the Congregational church for a year and a half. In the fall of 1878 he joined the Des Moines Conference, and was appointed pastor at Leon, and the next year at Afton. While at Afton he held a long revival meeting, preaching every night for seven weeks, when he broke down with nervous prostration and was obliged to give up the work of the ministry. He traveled a year in his own conveyance through Colorado and New Mexico, in the hope of regaining his health. He removed his family to Trinidad Colorado, Dec., 1882; and from this time on it was a struggle for life, but despite his poor health he worked on with remarkable courage and hope to provide for his family in any honorable way.

Some four years ago Sister Plested came into possession of quite a fortune on the death of her father; thereafter the skies were clear and the future hopeful; yet was there only increased devotion to the Master and his kingdom. When poor he was devout and devoted, when rich but the more. His faith and zeal had much to do with the work of enlarging and finishing the beautiful church in which our people at Trinidad now worship; and the comfortable parsonage adjoining is the gift of himself and wife. But after all his work and gifts for the church, the most enduring monument is his consistent,

Christian life, his business integrity, his manly character, which are cherished by the people of Trinidad, where his influence is as ointment poured forth.

Brother Plested was transferred to the Colorado Conference at its own request, June 10th, 1893. Only the Master knows how great his disappointment because he had to abandon his life-work in the ministry after such careful training and excellent preparation. Yet he worked on where he could without murmuring and with marked patience to the end, which came just after the turn of the night, July 1st, 1893, when William Plested passed out of the tabernacle here into the temple yonder, where the Master awaits to welcome home.

### **Mrs. Lelia Ellen Carnine.**

LELIA ELLEN HOUGH was born Dec. 8th, 1862, at Newton, Iowa, and departed this life at Pueblo, Colorado, July 19th, 1893. Her parents were "Quakers" from Virginia, but united with the Methodist Episcopal church upon their removal to Iowa. After her graduation in 1881, she became a teacher in the public schools, in which work she engaged with conscientious interest and a large measure of success. At about twenty years of age, she was converted in a meeting conducted by him who afterwards became her husband. She now engaged in church work with a zeal and efficiency that made her indispensable in the Sunday School, in the choir, and as a promoter of the social interests of the church. She was married to Rev. R. A. Carnine, then Pastor at Brooklyn, in the Iowa Conference, Jan. 11th, 1886. He was soon thereafter transferred to the South West Kansas Conference and stationed consecutively at Florence, Larned and Winfield. On account of her health he came to this Conference in 1891 and was stationed at Aspen. The great altitude of this place not agreeing with her, they were removed to the Broadway Church, Pueblo, at the end of the first year. Here she, for the brief space of one year co-operated with her husband in his high and holy calling in winning souls to Christ.

While possessed of a deep spiritual life, she was to a remarkable degree marked by an attractive cheerfulness and a large social power. Her life and influence was such she effectually bound people to her. This inestimable faculty she employed in great fidelity for the Master and precious souls. The sense of bereavement among the people caused by her death was universal and profound. Funeral services were conducted both at Pueblo and Newton, Iowa, the latter being the place of her burial.

One who was familiar with the family life in Bro. Carnine's parsonage home says that she was "a great home-maker." She was a

devoted mother to the children by a former marriage of her husband, assuming with aptitude and painstaking the care of a large family at the very beginning of her married life. There were born to them three children, two of whom died in infancy—little Ruth alone surviving her mother and she too young to know her loss.

As a counsellor and helper she was all that could be desired. With a frail body, she made herself strong in inspiration and cheer. All who have been with our brother since his bereavement know that a great joy and strength have gone out of his life. May our All Father richly compensate him with heavenly benedictions.

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**Mrs. Hanna Oleson Flesher**

**W**AS born March 27, 1863. She was educated in the public schools of Minnesota and at an institution of learning under the auspices of the Lutheran Church. She was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband August 24, 1882, and died May 18, 1884. Her life was instinct with a high purpose, and filled with good deeds. She was the ideal pastor's wife, the noblest type of Christian motherhood. Her devotion, patience, and unfaltering faith were a constant inspiration to the church, while her sterling virtues and saintly graces cheered and encouraged her husband in all the sacrifices and vicissitudes of an itinerant's life.

Her demise was sudden, caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs, and in less than five minutes her pure spirit was at home with Christ in Heaven. But she was ready. The Sabbath before her death, in class, she testified: "I have had a great struggle, but have gained the victory. And the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth me from all sin!"

J. H. MERRITT.  
AUSTIN CROOKS.  
ROBERT MCINTYRE.  
S. B. WARNER.  
N. H. LEE.

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**"They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."**

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A. M. ....	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner .....	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio .....	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz .....	June 5, 1843	Indiana.....	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher .....	— —, 1841	Wisconsin ..	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley,
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York...	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson .	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia.....	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby .....	June 12, 1847	Maine.....	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio .....	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois
John Wilson .....	May 6, 1843	Canada .....	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge ..	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine.....	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton .....	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio .....	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs
John Stocks .....	Feb. 5, 1829	England ....	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner .....	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana .....	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington .....	Mar. 18, 1841	New York...	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer .....	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine.....	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold .....	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio .....	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton ..	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio .....	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase ..	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa .....	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York...	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison .....	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana .....	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois .....	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.
William Plested .....	Dec. 16, 1842	Canada .....	July 1, 1893	Trinidad
Mrs. L. E. Carnine .....	Dec. 8, 1862	Iowa .....	July 18, 1893	Pueblo.
Mrs. H. O. Flesher .....	Mar. 27, 1863	.....	May 18, 1894	Denver.



## SESSIONS OF COLORADO CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDING BISHOP	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN.
1	July 10, 1863	Denver .....	Edw. R. Ames ....	O. A. Willard.	
2	Oct. 20, 1864	Central .....	D. W. Clark (absent)	B. T. Vincent.	
3	June 22, 1865	Denver .....	Calvin Kingsley ..	B. T. Vincent.	
4	June 20, 1866	Empire .....	Osman C. Baker ..	W. W. Baldwin.	
5	June 20, 1867	Colorado City ..	Edw. R. Ames ....	W. W. Baldwin.	
6	June 19, 1868	Golden .....	Matthew Simpson ..	W. W. Baldwin.	
7	June 24, 1869	Central .....	Calvin Kingsley ..	O. P. McMains.	
8	June 23, 1870	Pueblo .....	Edw. R. Ames ....	O. P. McMains.	W. F. Warren.
9	July 20, 1871	Denver .....	E. S. Janes .....	G. H. Adams .....	J. H. Merritt.
10	July 25, 1872	Georgetown .....	R. S. Foster .....	G. H. Adams .....	J. H. Merritt.
11	July 24, 1873	Greeley .....	Edw. G. Andrews.	J. H. Merritt .....	H. C. Waltz.
12	July 30, 1874	Colorado Sp'ngs	Thos. Bowman .....	J. H. Merritt .....	R. W. Bosworth
13	July 29, 1875	Central .....	Gilbert Haven .....	J. H. Merritt .....	W. L. Slutz.
14	July 12, 1876	Boulder .....	W. L. Harris .....	J. H. Merritt .....	W. L. Slutz.
15	Aug. 1, 1877	Denver .....	Isaac L. Wiley .....	F. C. Millington ..	C. W. Blodgett.
16	Aug. 7, 1878	Golden .....	Matthew Simpson ..	F. C. Millington ..	W. F. Warren.
17	Aug. 7, 1879	Pueblo .....	S. M. Merrill .....	F. C. Millington ..	W. F. Warren.
18	Aug. 12, 1880	Georgetown .....	H. W. Warren .....	F. C. Millington ..	W. F. Warren.
19	Aug. 3, 1881	Leadville .....	Isaac W. Wiley .....	F. C. Millington ..	S. W. Thornton
20	Aug. 3, 1882	Colorado Sp'ngs	R. S. Foster .....	W. L. Slutz .....	S. W. Thornton
21	July 25, 1883	Denver .....	Isaac W. Wiley .....	J. H. Merritt .....	S. W. Thornton
22	Aug. 7, 1884	Longmont .....	Cyrus D. Foss .....	J. H. Merritt .....	S. W. Thornton
23	July 16, 1885	Pueblo .....	Edw. G. Andrews.	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. T. Musgrove.
24	July 15, 1886	Greeley .....	Thos. Bowman .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. T. Musgrove.
25	July 13, 1887	Denver .....	Jno. M. Walden .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	Wm. Osburn.
26	July 19, 1888	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Isaac W. Joyce .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	Wm. Osburn.
27	Aug. 1, 1889	Colorado Sp'ngs	D. A. Goodsell .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. W. Linn.
28	July 23, 1890	Canon City .....	Wm. X. Ninde .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	Wm. Osburn.
29	June 10, 1891	Denver .....	Edw. G. Andrews.	H. L. Beardsley ..	W. P. Rhodes.
30	June 9, 1892	Pueblo .....	John F. Hurst .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. A. Long.
31	June 8, 1893	Trinidad .....	H. W. Warren .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. A. Long.
32	June 7, 1894	Boulder .....	S. M. Merrill .....	H. L. Beardsley ..	J. A. Long.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

"E" stands for Effective, "Sy" for Supernumerary, "Su" for Superannuate.

## Ministerial History.

NAME.	* ADDRESS.	GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.		
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year.	Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.	Phoenix, Arizona.	1859	1861	Illinois	Transfer	1867	Su
Antes, Howard R.	Glenwood Springs.	1878	1880	Rock River	"	1887	E
Allen, C. B.	1125 15th Av., Den'r	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	E
Ashby, W. R.	Carbondale.	1887	1889	Indiana	Transfer	1892	E
Andrew, Thomas	New Windsor	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Beardsley, I. H.	Athens	1854	1856	North Ohio	Transfer	1869	Su
Brooks, C. A.	Golden	1872	1874	Colorado	From Probation	1872	E
Beardsley, H. L.	Platteville.	1866	1868	Missouri	Transfer	1874	E
Brewer, C. W.	Denver				"	1883	Sy
Burt, D. W.	Rocky Ford	1885	1889	Colorado	From Probation	1889	Sy
Bascom, N.		1876	1878	So. Illinois	Transfer	1890	Sy
Bailey, W. L.	Georgetown	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Barns, R. M.	Denver	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana	Transfer	1890	E
Bradford, C.	Aspen	1889	1891	St. Louis	"	1893	E
Billings, M. O.	Utah	1891	1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
Coffman, J. F.	Fort Collins	1873	1875	"	"	1875	E
Cook, T. P.	Colorado City	1871	1877	"	"	1877	E
Collins, John	29 S. Logan Av., D'r	1876	1878	"	"	1878	E
Cranston, Earl.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1867	1869	Ohio	Transfer	1879	E
Chamberlain, N. A.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana	"	1881	E
Chase, N. W.	Deming, N. M.	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation	1886	Sy
Chase, A. L.	Fort Lupton	1885	1887	"	"	1887	E
Chase, R. A.	Boulder	1883	1885	Upper Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Cook, H. B.	Durango	1874	1876	Wyoming	Transfer	1890	E
Casey, M. A. S.		1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	Sy
Cage, G. A. W., Jr.	Erie			M. E. Ch. south	Re-admission	1890	E
Carnine, R. A.	Salida	1873	1875	Iowa	Transfer	1891	E
Crooks, Austin	Fruita	1883	1885	Des Moines	Re-admission	1891	E
Collett, W. E.	Holyoke	1887	1889	Central Ohio	Transfer	1893	E
Carlyon, Henry	Fairplay	1885	1887	South Kansas	"	1894	E
Crane, C. A.	Colorado Springs			"	"	1894	E
Dyer, John L.	Glenwood Springs	1851	1853	Wisconsin	Re-admission	1863	Su
Downs, F. W.	Arizona			So. Illinois	Transfer	1892	E
Day, C. D.	Wyoming	1882	1884	N. Nebraska	"	1894	E
Ferguson, J. A.	Denver	1865	1867	Central Ohio	"	1885	Sy
Flesher, J. W.	714 Cooper Bdg, D'r	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation	1890	E
Greene, W. H. **	Texas	1877	1879	"	"	1879	Su
Gill, John H.	Delta	1886	1888	"	"	1888	E
Grace, H. J.	Pueblo	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa	Transfer	1889	E
Gustafson, A. J.	1658 Penn. Av., D'r			"	"	1891	E
Glockner, A. B.	Fort Morgan	1875	1877	Rock River	"	1891	E
Gray, D. S.		1891	1893	Colorado	From Probation	1893	Sy
Hall, L. J.	Canon City	1854	1856	New England	Transfer	1873	E
Hyde, A. B.	University Park	1848	1850	Oneida	"	1885	E
Hissey, M. W.	549 Bert St., Denver	1883	1885	Ohio	"	1890	E
Hiller, C. C. P.	Louisville	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation	1892	E
Harned, C. W. (a)	Central City	1890	1893	"	"	1893	E
Hardman, R. M.	Logan, Utah				Transfer	1893	E
Hornbeck, M. D.	Pueblo	1877	1879	Illinois	"	1893	E
Harris, J. F.	Canon City	1879	1881	Des Moines	"	1894	E
Iliff, T. C.	Salt Lake, Utah				"	1880	E
Johnson, A. A.	Laramie, Wyo.	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana	"	1891	E
Jeffrey, Thomas W.	Leadville		1894	Colorado	From Probation	1894	E
King, H. C.	2537 15th, Denver	1870	1872	Central Illinois	"	1876	Sy
Koyl, C. H.	Longmont	1881	1883	Colorado	From Probation	1883	E
Kirkbridge, S. H.	Florence	1887	1889	Troy	Transfer	1893	E

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Kennedy, L. E.....	Parachute.....	1887	1889	S. E. Indiana ...	Transfer .....	1893	Sy
Long, John A.....	.....	1882	1885	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1885	E
Law, H. M.....	Del Norte.....	1883	1885	" .....	" .....	1885	E
Linn, John W.....	2504 15th, Denver...	1885	1887	" .....	" .....	1887	E
Long, Joseph B.....	Rawlins, Wyoming	1886	1888	" .....	" .....	1888	E
Lee, N. H.....	Trinidad, .....	1879	1883	So. Illinois.....	Transfer .....	1891	E
Merritt, J. H.....	Arvada.....	1859	1861	Black River.....	" .....	1871	E
Musgrove, J. T.....	.....	1881	1883	Colorado .....	From Probation ....	1883	Sy
Madison, W. C. (b)...	Denver.....	1884	1886	" .....	" .....	1886	E
Moore, O. J.....	Greeley.....	1880	1882	West Virginia..	Transfer .....	1886	E
McKay, O. F.....	Sterling .....	1887	1889	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1889	E
McDowell, W. F.....	University Park.....	1882	1884	North Ohio.....	Transfer .....	1890	E
McElphatrick, W. A.	Akron.....	1888	1890	Colorado .....	From Probation ....	1890	E
McIntyre, Robert...	1830 Sherman, D'r...	1878	1882	Illinois .....	Transfer .....	1892	E
Osburn, William ...	Tennessee .....	1880	1883	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1883	E
Peck, A. C.....	Haym't Miss'n, D'r	1883	1885	" .....	" .....	1885	E
Passmore, F. F.....	.....	1888	1890	" .....	" .....	1890	Sy
Pender, J. T.....	104 So. Lincoln, D'r	1873	1875	Kentucky .....	Transfer .....	1883	E
Rhodes, R. H.....	Arvada .....	1859	1861	Indiana .....	" .....	1874	Sy
Rader, D. R.....	Julesburg .....	1880	1882	St. Louis.....	" .....	1884	E
Rader, D. L.....	Pueblo.....	1871	1873	West'r M.E.C.S.	Re-admission.....	1885	E
Ray, G. W.....	Denver .....	1882	1884	Ohio .....	Transfer .....	1887	E
Rhodes, W. P.....	.....	1887	1889	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1889	E
Rader, M. A.....	Cripple Creek.....	1890	1892	" .....	" .....	1892	E
Smith, J. A.....	.....	1877	1880	" .....	" .....	1880	Sy
Seckner, H. D.....	Berkeley .....	1885	1887	" .....	" .....	1887	E
Shawner, Joshua...	.....	1885	1887	" .....	" .....	1887	Sy
Simmons, C. W.....	Rifle .....	1883	1886	Iowa .....	Transfer .....	1891	E
Shannon, J. R.....	1348 Evans, Denver	1878	1880	Cincinnati .....	" .....	1892	E
Spencer, C. B.....	2222 Lafayette, D'r...	1881	1883	Detroit .....	" .....	1893	E
Steele, W. F.....	University Park...	.....	.....	.....	" .....	1893	E
Stabler, A. K. (d) ...	La Junta .....	1891	1893	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1893	E
Sanderson, Robert.	Idaho Springs .....	1874	1876	Vermont .....	Transfer .....	1884	E
Taylor, W. I. (e) ...	Athens .....	1882	1887	North Indiana..	" .....	1893	E
Todd, Benj. F.....	Gwillimville.....	.....	.....	" .....	" .....	1893	E
Vallow, J. L.....	Grand Junction .....	1882	1884	So. Illinois .....	" .....	1889	E
Vincent, B. T.....	University Park.....	1861	1863	Rock River .....	" .....	1891	E
Veeder, J. C.....	Morrison .....	1889	1891	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1891	E
Vosseller, D. B.....	Loveland.....	.....	1893	" .....	" .....	1893	E
Van Pelt, J. R.....	University Park.....	1887	1889	Illinois .....	Transfer .....	1893	E
White, J. F.....	Arvada.....	1878	1880	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1880	Sy
Winsor, S. A.....	.....	1860	1862	M. E. Ch. South	Transfer .....	1881	Su
Wright, L.....	.....	1870	1872	Minnesota .....	" .....	1884	Su
Wilcox, E. J.....	465 S. Water, Den'r.	1884	1886	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1886	E
Wood, John R.....	New Castle, Wyo...	1887	1889	" .....	" .....	1889	E
White, Kent .....	Broomfield .....	1887	1889	" .....	" .....	1889	E
Wilson, D. T.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer .....	1891	Sy
Warner, H. E.....	235 Com'l Pl., Den'r	1878	1880	Upper Iowa ...	" .....	1891	Sy
White, Edgar.....	University Park.....	1890	1892	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1892	E
Warner, S. B.....	315 W. 12th, Pueblo	1874	1876	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer .....	1893	E
Webber, S. A.....	Breckenridge .....	1892	1894	Colorado .....	From Probation....	1894	E
Young, Benj.....	Wyoming.....	1890	1892	" .....	" .....	1892	E

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## PROBATIONERS.

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NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
William John.....	Rockvale .....	1892	
S. W. Albone .....	Nevada .....	1889	
S. J. Rogers .....	Wyoming .....	1892	

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Jno. N. Norveil .....	Mosca .....	1893	Student.
Chas. W. Bridwell ...	Black Hawk.....	1893	
Chas. A. Edwards....	University Park ..	1893	
S. L. Todd .....	Pueblo.....	1893	
Wm. H. Iliff .....	Abingdon, Ills....	1891	
G. B. F. Huene .....	Colorado City ...	1893	
H. W. H. Butler .....	Wray .....	1894	
Frank Du Pee .....	Coal Creek .....	1894	
Wm. E. Perry .....	Gunnison .....	1894	
Harvey Sutherlin ....	Meeker .....	1894	

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J. F. Sisson .....	Castle Rock .....	Castle Rock.
O. L. Orton .....	Cheyenne Wells .....	Cheyenne Wells & Hugo
.....	Fowler .....	Fowler.
.....	Fleming .....	Fleming.
.....	Granada .....	Granada.
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J. D. Droke .....	Lamar .....	Lamar.
.....	Las Animas .....	Las Animas.
F. L. L. Hiller .....	University Park .....	Littleton.
.....	Loveland .....	Loveland Circuit.
G. F. Mead .....	University Park .....	Myrtle Hill.
.....	Monte Vista .....	Monte Vista.
J. C. Gullette .....	Montrose .....	Montrose.
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John Moore .....	Ouray .....	Ouray.
I. J. Keator .....	Ordway .....	Ordway.
F. L. Davis .....	Eagelite .....	Plateau.
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Joel Blamy .....	Ridgeway .....	Ridgeway.
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.....	Salida .....	Salida.
E. S. Holmes .....	Silver Plume .....	Silver Plume.
.....	Steamboat Springs ..	Steamboat Springs.
.....	Sheridan Lake .....	Sheridan Lake.
.....	Trinidad Circuit ..	Trinidad Circuit.
.....	University Park .....	University Park Circuit.
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Balance on hand, June 1, 1893 . . . . .	\$113 65
Sunday School Collections . . . . .	179 43
Public Collections in Congregations . . . . .	190 88
Special Offerings by Workers . . . . .	101 45
From Trinity Epworth League . . . . .	164 11
From Grace Church, Christ Church and Argo . . . . .	123 00
From Highland, Wray, and Theological School . . . . .	12 00
From Akron Epworth League . . . . .	5 00
Lectures, Socials and Entertainments . . . . .	158 91
Offerings at Union Thanksgiving Service . . . . .	21 50
S. S. Offerings for Benevolent Causes . . . . .	75 00
Special Offerings for Woman's For. Mis. Soc. . . . .	29 42
Sale of Old Tent Material . . . . .	4 25
Conference Missionary Appropriations . . . . .	195 00
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S. S. Papers, Leaves, Hymnals, etc. . . . .	\$148 59
Rent of Buildings . . . . .	360 59
Services of Preachers . . . . .	384 00
Incidental Expenses . . . . .	101 48
Furniture and Repairs . . . . .	72 65
Picnics, Christmas Exercises, etc. . . . .	47 25
Help for the Poor . . . . .	66 35
Conference Benevolent Causes . . . . .	104 42
Balance on hand . . . . .	88 27
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At the first annual meeting at Trinidad, in 1893, there were nine present. At the second, held in Boulder in 1894, eighteen responded to the call of the roll. The reports of the work for the year showed deep consecration and great heroism. And the study of the field, broad and choice, in which the ministers' wives have opportunity for prayer and labor, was with much rejoicing, congratulation and new devotion. Though there was report of deprivation and trial of special severity, there was no repining. Mrs. Jennie Smith Clarke read a paper upon "The Pastor's Wife from the standpoint of the Pew," which was full of good suggestions; wise, tolerant and fruitful of thought.


Announcement of the deaths of Mrs. Carnine and Mrs. Flesher, two noble wives and mothers, whose loss from their homes was in bitter bereavement, led to words of deep sympathy, and prayers, for the help of the sorrowing; and to renewed consecration for holier living, that it may finally be said of all as it is said of them : "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

The following papers will be presented at the meeting in Denver in 1895: "The Pastor's Wife in the Community," by Mrs. W. C. Madison; "Duty of the Pastor's Wife to Herself," by Mrs. M. D. Hornbeck; "Duty of the Pastor's Wife to Her Family," by Mrs. O. J. Moore; "Duty of the Pastor's Wife to the Young People," by Mrs. K. White; to be followed by discussion led by Mrs. E. J. Wilcox.

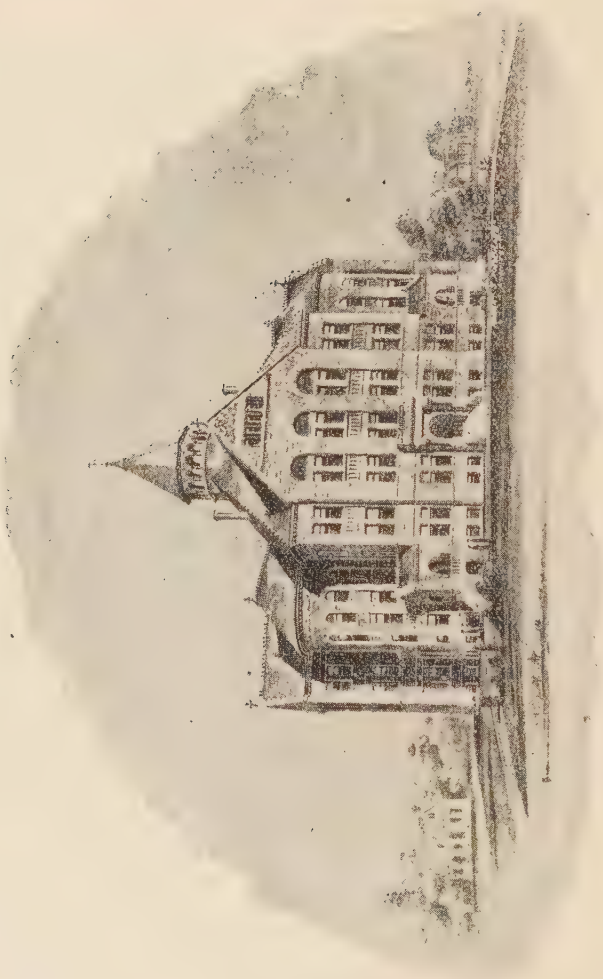
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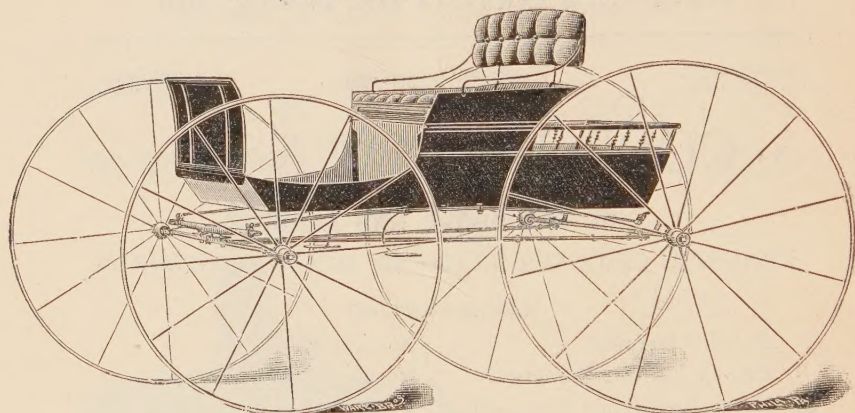
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